Church Announcements

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—Sunday morning 9:45, W. T. Whitman, Supt.
Preaching—11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Franklin.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
A cordial welcome is extended
B. S. FRANKLIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock. T. H. Deal, Supt.
Epworth League—Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
W. M. S. meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30, the place to be announced at Sunday church services.
Prayer Service — At Church Wednesday evening, 7:00 o'clock.
MOTTO:—"Never A Stranger But Once."

DEACONS AND BROTHERHOOD MEETING MARCH 8

Following is the program to be carried out at the Deacons and Brotherhood meetings to be held at Dorcas Baptist Church Thursday, March 8, 1934:
4:00 p.m.—Devotional, Rev. J. E. Plant.
4:15 p.m.—The W. M. U.'s 1934 Major Program, Mrs. B. S. Franklin.
4:35 p.m.—Some Advantages of an Associational Tent Evangelist, Rev. B. S. Franklin.
5:00 p.m.—"The Deacon," his Responsibilities and Duties, by Hon. J. A. Carnley.
5:45 p.m.—Lunch and Fellowship.
6:45 p.m.—Our Young People's Crusade, by Miss Bonnie Faye Redd.
7:05 p.m. — Concluding the Lord's Acre Plan, by W. V. Wallace.
7:20 p.m.—"Baptist Church Policy" by Rev. W. D. Ogletree.
We urge all churches to send representatives.—Committee.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WITH MRS. SMITH MONDAY—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The World Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Guy Smith, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, had charge of the program for the afternoon.

The president, Mrs. D. C. Marley, called the meeting to order. After a song and prayer the minutes were read and the roll called. A brief business session followed.

Mrs. Smith talked on the World Club movement and she and her assistants answered questions concerning it, after which the following program was well rendered by the children, with Katherine Brunson leading:
Song by Missionary Society.
Devotional—Katherine Brunson.
Prayer—Lamar Rainer, Jr.
Reading—Dorothy Murphree.
Special Song—Marjorie Murphree, Rosa Pat Rainer, Claudine Bryan.
Reading, "Rings of Friendship" —John Revel Crook.
Story, "Messengers to China"—Frazier Smith.
Song by the Club, "Living For Jesus."
Benediction.

JEAN RHODES CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY—

Jean Rhodes celebrated her eleventh birthday by entertaining six of her little friends at a three-course dinner at her home on Tuesday, February 27. Those seated at the table were Martha Frances and Mary Oswell Dowling, Dorothy Murphree, Maggie Dean Clark, Jean Brunson, Elizabeth Fleming and Jean Rhodes.

Jean's mother, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. M. Wynne.

Little Miss Nell Bryan has returned from Troy, where she was a patient at Beard Memorial Hospital, having undergone an operation for the removal of tonsils.

A VISIT TO THE PEANUT MILL

(By Mary Lou Helms.)

Our Science teacher, Mrs. Jones, gave the Junior II. class a surprise Wednesday morning by taking us on a visit to the peanut mill in New Brockton.

When we arrived, Mr. Murphree the manager, carried us through it. The first thing that met our gaze was a large red warehouse, in which peanuts were stored. The peanuts were carried from the warehouse to the shaker by an elevator. Over this elevator is a little signal bell. When the man at the shaker needs peanuts he pulls a cord and the bell sounds. At this sound he gets more peanuts at once. After they leave the shaker, where the trash is shaken out, they go to the sheller. Here the peanuts are shelled and the hulls are forced up a pipe by air. After they have been shelled, they go to the bin and from the bin to the picker's room. Here the ladies pick the trash and small pieces of hulls out of them as the peanuts go along a band.

After they have been picked, they go to another shaker, where they are separated as number ones and number twos. Number ones are the whole peanuts and number twos are those that have burst open. Number twos are used to make peanut butter and number ones are shipped. After they leave there, they are carried to the peanut butter mill. Here they are put in a roaster and are roasted or parched. Then they go to a cooler, where they are cooled. After they have been cooled they are carried up an elevator to the blancher, where all the skins are removed. Here they are picked again to be sure that all decayed ones are out.

In making the peanut butter the peanuts should be two-thirds runners and one-third Spanish. In case this isn't done the peanut butter will be too dry. When they are picked they are carried up another elevator to the grinders. Here they are ground into butter. Salt is added. Then it is put in the jars. Then the jars are labeled. While we were in the peanut butter mill our nostrils were filled with the tempting aroma of good parched peanuts and peanut butter.

The last thing we visited was the operating room. It contained a large fire-tube boiler. I can truly say our trip was an interesting one and I wish we could go all through it again.

WISE-GRIFFIS

A marriage which will be of interest to their friends was that of Miss Nell Griffis of Elba to Mr. Cecil Wise of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The wedding took place at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, February 25, with Mr. T. D. Kendrick performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffis and is a popular member of the younger social set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wise of Samson and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise will make their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard Service.

McARTHUR-WISE

Miss Jeannette McArthur and Mr. Johnnie B. Wise were united in holy wedlock Sunday, February 25. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McArthur of Bascom, Fla., and a sister of Mrs. Luther Vaughan of this city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, who reside on the Elba-Victoria highway.

The newlyweds will reside on the Wise homestead. The bride visited her sister, Mrs. Vaughan, for a week or so, returning home a few days prior to her marriage.

Miss Louise Morgan spent two days last week with Miss Elinor Lewis at Woman's College in Montgomery.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and Mrs. Tom Brooks of Samson visited friends and relatives in Elba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley of Brundidge were guests during the week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

LAST CALL!

We Offer These Prices to You for One Day Only,

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

IRISH POTATOES, 5 lbs.	16c
SALAD DRESSING, Quart	25c
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CLIX LARD, 3-lb. Bucket	29c
OCTAGON SOAP AND WASHING POWDER 10 for	25c
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We Guarantee Every Sack of Flour We Sell.
BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY!
CLARK'S CASH STORE
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About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—Messrs. Julian Hall, editor of The Dothan Eagle, DeWitt Thomas, editor of The Wiregrass Journal, and Lawrence Oakley made an appreciated call at The Clipper office Tuesday afternoon. They are ardent supporters of Frank Dixon for governor. They came to Elba to hear their favorite gubernatorial candidate deliver an address, erroneously announced by the State press for 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The Dixon party only lingered in Elba for a short while and announcement was made that Mr. Dixon would speak here at some later date.

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McCORD SUPPORTER—My old friend, Bob Vail, editor of The Baldwin Times, of Bay Minette, called at my home last Thursday in quest of dope on the gubernatorial race. The genial Bob is touring the State in the interest of Hon. Leon McCord and he slipped me the confidential tip that the noted jurist and Bible teacher is very much in the race and is gaining ground rapidly. He says that the race is between McCord and Graves, with Dixon in the also-ran class.

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GOING STRONG—Since their ignominious defeat about two weeks ago at the hands of the Goshen quintet, the Kinston "Blue Devils" have been seeing red and have been running rough shod over all competition, winning all four of their games, as follows: Laurel Hill, 19-18; Rawls High, 31-12; Ariton, 32-12, and Monday night they won from the hitherto undefeated Straughn team by a 19-14 score. In commenting on the Straughn team, R. E. Williams, candidate for probate judge, stated that they are the biggest high school boys he ever saw.

The Kinston basketeers, under the able coaching of Houghton Ben Larkins, has lost only one game this season. They are entering the district tournament at Clayton on Friday and are favorites to win.

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QUICK ACTION—Tobe Rhodes may have a corner on high-priced sweet potatoes, but E. L. Harper, Smith Avenue's crack gardener, comes to the front this week with an Irish potato tale that is worthy of mention. He reports that he planted his potato patch last Friday and his wife cooked a mess of new potatoes from them the same day. Mr. Harper had Mrs. R. G. Hutchison as a witness, who corroborated the fact, so it must have been true.

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SIGNS WORKING—The pesky ground hog and Ernest Owen's squirrel hide signs are working overtime and the combination is dishing out some of the roughest February weather this section has experienced for several years. High winds blew clouds of dust that made Sunday a decidedly uncomfortable day. An electrical storm that night was accompanied by a heavy rain, which was followed by a decided drop in temperature, falling from the 70's Sunday to near freezing by daybreak Monday morning. The wind blew cold all day Monday and Tuesday morning was one of the coldest of the winter. The weather was so cold Monday night that Tobe Rhodes was afraid to venture out, so spent the night in Opp. When he arrived home Tuesday morning he was bundled up in an overcoat several sizes too large for him. Mrs. Rhodes was too modest to ask her husband where he spent the night or where he got his commodious protection from the frigid atmosphere.

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MACBETH—Now that old Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge has come and gone, and be it said to his credit he furnished heaps of fun and hilarity, lovers of high class drama are looking forward to Shakespeare's famous play, "Macbeth," presented by John Forrest and a strong cast, on Friday night, March 2nd. This is said to be the first Shakespearean play to be shown in Elba. It is to be given under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

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LIZZIE HEARD FROM—Not to be outdone by her more stylish and modern sisters, old "Tin Lizzie" forged to the front and took her place in the killing parade by kicking her radius rods loose Sunday night and crashing head-on into a concrete post, west of town on the Elba-Opp highway. A colored woman was instantly killed, her husband, Rev. Jasper Lee, was critically injured and a negro driver was painfully cut and bruised. She may be bringing up the rear, but Sunday night's accident reminds us that when old Lizzie goes on a rampage and kicks loose her radius rods, etc., she is still a dangerous animal.

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COLD AND HOT—The levee situation has been enough to try the souls of our citizens. Ever since the order came from Washington directing all trucks and mules to be taken off the job, reports have been coming to us one after the other. First we read in the daily press that there is no money available for truck and mule hire, then a message came from Congressman Steagall that the work is to continue. Next we read in Tuesday's papers that State Director Holt states that no money is available. Then, Tuesday afternoon, telegrams were received by Mayor J. O. English from Senator Bankhead and Congressman Steagall that mule and truck hire for the Elba levee would be allowed under the class of labor and that the work would go on to completion. It is to be hoped that no more discouraging reports will be received in the game of "hot and cold and then hot again."

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PEANUT MILL—The Elba peanut mill started shelling peanuts Tuesday and is giving employment to a considerable number of people. Now that a large part of the CWA work has been discontinued, with the exception of work on the levee, private enterprises that furnish employment will be more appreciated than has been the case for the past few months. The peanut mill operated for a few days last October, but has been shut down since that time until Tuesday. Peanuts are now bringing more than double the prices that obtained a year ago.

MISS DORIS WHITMAN HOSTESS TO W.H.A.T. CLUB—

Miss Doris Whitman entertained the W. H. A. T. Club at her home Saturday evening. Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed by the club members and the following visitors: Kathleen Talbot and Billie Lamb, of Troy, who were guests of Louise Morgan; Wendis Moseley of New Brockton, guest of Mrs. Gordon Conner; Louise Tucker and Hilda Stephens, who are honorary club members.

After the games Miss Whitman invited her guests to the drug store, where they were served delicious refreshments.

CORRECTION

In the article in last week's paper about the birthday party for Mr. F. H. Murphree, the composing room made the grievous mistake of setting it up so that it read Mrs. Murphree was given the party, and that she entertained herself. We are sorry this mistake occurred. The party was given as a surprise to Mr. Murphree in celebration of his birthday, and his guests were members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLES CLARK IS HOST TO SUNBEAM BAND—

The Sunbeam Band met at the home of Charles Clark on Friday afternoon. The first vice-president, Charles Clark, presided over the meeting and the following program was rendered:
Devotional—Betty Braswell.
Song, "We'll All Keep Telling The Story"—Frances Armor Morrow, Betty Braswell, Mamie Blackmon, Gwendolyn Boutwell and Elizabeth Fleming.
Prayer—Elizabeth Fleming.
"Welcome Song"—Betty Braswell, Elizabeth Fleming, Fred Harper, Jr., and Robert Lassiter Whitman.
Song—Mary Jim Whitman and Frances Boutwell.
The program was concluded with prayer by Moley Johnson Boutwell.

Elaborate refreshments were served by the host. He was assisted in serving by his mother, Mrs. Gardner Clark, and his brother, James Clark.

DANLEY-OWEN WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST—

A marriage of cordial interest was that of Miss Elizabeth Danley to Mr. J. A. Owen of our city, which was quietly solemnized in Crestview, Fla., on Wednesday, February 21st, at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Probate Judge.

Mrs. Owen is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Danley of Curtis community. She has a host of friends who will be interested in her marriage.

Mr. Owen is well known and popular here and for many years has been engaged in contracting.

He and his bride have the many good wishes of the people of Elba and vicinity. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned to Elba, where they will make their home.

Why Doctors Favor a Liquid Laxative

A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good.

Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys.

Fortunately, the public is fast returning to laxatives in *liquid form*. The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you needn't take a "double dose" a day or two later.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Why not try it? Some pill or tablet may be more convenient to carry. But there is little "convenience" in any cathartic which is taken so frequently, you must carry it with you, wherever you go.

Its very taste tells you Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is wholesome. A delightful taste, and delightful action. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. All druggists, ready for use, in big bottles. Member N. R. A.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on May 1st, 1934. Your support will be appreciated.
J. C. YARBROUGH.
(Paid political adv. by J. C. Yarbrough, Enterprise, Alabama.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce as candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to Democratic primaries in May and June. Will appreciate your vote and influence.
HARRY ADAMS.
(Paid political announcement of Harry Adams, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR REPPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the action oof the Democratic primary elections to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. W. C. BRASWELL.
(Paid political advertisement by W. C. Braswell, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held in May and June, 1934. Your support will be highly appreciated.
R. E. WILLIAMS.
(Paid political adv. by R. E. Williams, Kinston, Ala.)

TO THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election on May 1, 1934, and for re-election to this office in November, 1934.

I am profoundly grateful to you for your hearty support, and I again pledge you honest and efficient service as your Probate Judge. J. A. CARNLEY.
(Paid political advertisement by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR OF 12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, for the office of Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Primary Elections of 1934. EWELL C. ORME,
(Paid Political Adv., authorized by Ewell C. Orme, Troy, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR Of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Primary Elections to be held in 1934.
L. H. BRASSELL.
(Paid political adv., authorized by L. H. Brassell, Troy, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1934.
O. F. LIGHTNER.
(Paid political advertisement by O. F. Lightner, Enterprise, Ala.)

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. JOHN J. PAYNE.
(Paid political advertisement by John J. Payne, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
JOHN W. BROCK.
(Paid political adv. by John W. Brock, New Brockton, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
L. B. CLARK.
(Paid political advertisement by L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself to be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
W. H. EDMONDS.
(Paid political adv. by W. H. Edmond's Enterprise, Alabama.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself to be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
A. J. MORROW.
(Paid political adv. by A. J. Morrow, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Coffee County School Board in the primary elections to be held in 1934. Your vote will be appreciated.
E. CARL BROOKS.
(Paid political adv. by E. C. Brooks, Enterprise, Ala., Rt. 2.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, in the Democratic primary to be held on May 1, 1934. Your support respectfully solicited.
T. J. THROWER.
(Paid political advertisement by T. J. Thrower, Bradleyton, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
A. C. EILAND.
(Paid political advertisement by A. C. Eiland, Brantley, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
J. L. WILLABY.
(Paid political adv. by J. L. Willaby, Ariton, Alabama, Rt. 1.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
J. O. ENGLISH.
(Paid political advertisement by J. O. English, Elba, Alabama.)

MORE ABOUT TORNADO

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midnight last night.

The Montgomery Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday issued an appeal for funds and clothing for the tornado sufferers, all contributions to be taken or mailed to the Red Cross offices at 305 Montgomery Street. The appeal was made by Henry C. Meader, chairman of the finance committee.

Red Cross representatives report that two persons were killed in Clay County, 40 injured and 90 homes destroyed. Information as to the number of homes damaged was incomplete, but the Red Cross officials said the need for funds exceeds the amount that can be raised in Clay County.

The Montgomery post of the American Legion is also receiving clothing and provisions for the tornado sufferers.

Thad Holt, director of the Alabama CWA and Relief Administration, yesterday instructed Miss Gladys Martin, director of relief work in Clay County, to see that all of the 93 families reported homeless as a result of the tornado were provided with food, clothing and shelter.

Mr. Holt also dispatched two field representatives to the storm-swept zone—L. E. Ford and C. W. Lacy—to aid in providing for the homeless, and to direct activities of volunteer work crews of the CWA in clearing the debris and aiding in salvaging furnishings and foodstuffs.

The work is to be done, he said, in cooperation with the Red Cross until the Red Cross rehabilitation program can be set up. The CWA, he said, is not a disaster relief agency.

Mrs. M. A. Owen and daughter, Mahlon, Mrs. Ora Lunsford, Miss Ruth Owen, Miss Era Lunsford and Mr. Jack Owen spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming of Brundidge spent the week-end with their son, Mr. J. C. Fleming, and Mrs. Fleming.

Charles Hayes was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Lallie Harper has returned to Dothan after a several days visit to her sisters.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd returned from a visit to Montgomery Friday, and left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Samson.

Misses Kathleen Talbot and Billie Lamb of Troy were the attractive guests of Miss Louise Morgan during the week-end.

Mr. T. J. Whitman of Chipley, Fla., is visiting his sons, W. T. and J. D. Whitman. Mr. Whitman had the misfortune to lose his home and most of the contents by fire three weeks ago, with no insurance. The fire caught from a flue while dinner was being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Dowling and two little daughters, Martha Frances and Mary Oswell, visited Mrs. Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, near New Brockton, Sunday.

PLANT NOW Satsuma oranges, pears, peaches, plums, nut trees, etc. Best trees reasonably priced. Wight Nurseries, Cairo, Ga.

Alabama Cotton Campaign Closes With Quota Filled

AUBURN, Ala.—Final reports by county agents to Dr. L. N. Duncan, extension service director, indicated that Alabama's cotton acreage this year will be reduced 1,347,967 acres by 118,173 producers. The campaign closed on February 15.

The reduction represents a slash of approximately 40 per cent in the 3,416,000 acres planted to cotton annually in Alabama from 1928 to 1932. For this reduction the government has agreed to pay Alabama producers over 10 million dollars in rental and parity payments.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington is now preparing to receive contracts from the various states and make arrangements for the disbursement to farmers of the initial rental payments.

Alabama county agents are completing final tabulations which will be forwarded to Auburn for approval by the State Board of Review. This board, composed of F. W. Gist, state statistician, James D. Pope, agricultural economist, and T. A. Sims, extension official who has assisted in administering the reduction program, will inspect the tabulations to see that acreages and yields are in line with the figures compiled from past records in Alabama. Upon approval of the board, county agents will be instructed to forward the contracts to Washington.

C. A. Cobb, cotton section chief of the AAA, has announced that the rapidity with which checks will be distributed depends upon the promptness with which contracts are completed and tabulated in the counties and states and forwarded to his office.

"It is our hope," said Mr. Cobb, "that the distribution of the first 50 million dollars of the 1934 cotton program will enable a large number of producers to utilize these funds in making their crop. The advantage of departing from the ordinary credit system is obvious to every cotton producer." The other installments will be made to farmers in July and December.

Last Hog Sale Of Season At Enterprise March 6

There will be a cooperative hog sale at Enterprise on Tuesday, March 6. This will be the last sale at Enterprise this Spring.

VERY FEW PIANOS left for balance due. Buy now while bargains are still left. One left in this territory. Write Mr. Reinhard, Box 549, Montgomery. m1-8-15.

MATTRESS RENOVATING — Saturday, March 3rd, will probably be last day for ginning old beds, etc. All who need mattresses ginned be at Thomas' Mill Saturday. One-third must be seed cotton.—D. J. Thomas, Elba, Rt. 3. 1tpd.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in North Coffee, North Dale Counties and Elba. Reliable hustler should start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. AL-63-S, Memphis, Tennessee. m1-8-15.

CUSTOM HATCHING, 2½c. Eggs set FRIDAYS only.—ENTERPRISE HATCHERY, Enterprise, Ala. f22-4tpd.

FOR SALE — One new 1934 model Chevrolet Truck, with steel dump body. Will sell reasonable.—C. W. Mixson, Elba Rt. 2. m8pd.

CUSTOM HATCHING, 2½c. Eggs set FRIDAYS only.—ENTERPRISE HATCHERY, Enterprise, Ala. f22-4tpd.

PROGRAM
Elba Theatre

Thursday-Friday, March 1-2—
FREDERIC MARCH
In
"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"
With
CARY GRANT, CAROLE LOMBARD, JACK OAKIE
Comedy
"SING, SISTER, SING"

Saturday, March 3—
"SUNSET PASS"
Thrill-Packed Western, With Plenty of Raw Action.
Also GOOD COMEDY

Sunday-Monday, March 4-5
WILL ROGERS
In
'DOWN TO EARTH'
With
DOROTHY JORDAN, IRENE RICH, MATTY KEMP
Comedy
"HIS WEAK MOMENT"

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 6-7—
PARAMOUNT PRESENTS
'BED-TIME STORY'
With LEADING STARS and an EXCELLENT CAST
Comedy
"I YAM WHAT I YAM"

Miss Louise Tucker, student at S. T. C., Troy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, during the past week-end.

Miss Nan Marley, who teaches in Luverne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Mrs. Walker Bancroft of Mobile is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and family.

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Levee Work Will Continue Until March 30 and Probably Go On To Completion

Work continues on the Elba levee project at a very satisfactory rate despite the fact that the quota of man power has been considerably reduced. This week the quota is about half what it was during the early part of the year.

Plans are now being worked out which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will put levee work back on a higher quota and the project will continue under full CWA direction until the last of the month or possibly the middle of April, when the CWA will be disbanded entirely.

The Elba delegation which recently spent some time in Washington on the projects, with other local citizens, have held several conferences with Thad Holt, State CWA Administrator, and local CWA officials, as well as county officials, during the past three or four days, and it is said that these negotiations are about to bring to a head definite plans for the levee work.

Although no official announcement has been made about the plans it is understood that in the future, probably beginning with next week, all CWA labor in the county will be concentrated on the Elba levee and the Enterprise airport. Work on county road projects which has been using CWA labor will be continued with labor from the relief administration, under a new set-up which has just been ordered. Further announcement of the plans is expected within the next two or three days, and local citizens who are at work on the details are very much encouraged over the situation. It is stated that city and county officials as well as CWA and Relief Administration officials are cooperating in every way possible to get the plans adjusted for immediate approval of State officials.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Civil Works program, the expedient used by the administration to carry 4,000,000 unemployed thru the Winter, is expected to end March 30, a full month ahead of the scheduled closing announced last week by President Roosevelt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Federal emergency relief and Civil Works Administrator, announced today all Civil Works employes in cities of 5,000 or over would be dropped from Civil Works March 30 and taken over by work divisions of State and local relief administrations April 1. A definite announcement as to final disposition of the program in rural areas where demobilization is proceeding rapidly is expected on Hopkins's return March 16 from a brief vacation in Florida.

The entire program of Civil Works was ended today in North Dakota and South Dakota and in the drouth areas of Minnesota and Kansas. Similar action may be taken shortly in drouth areas of Wisconsin.

Demobilization will continue during the next four weeks as originally planned and announced last week. It was pointed out virtually all of the 1,500,000 persons who will be on the payrolls March 30 will be in cities. The plan for demobilization calls for far more rapid disbanding of work forces in the country than in cities. This is due to the fact that farm work is beginning and with better weather most of the rural workers will find some sort of occupation.

The persons who will be transferred to work divisions will cease to be Federal employes. They will become employes of the State and local relief organizations. While on Civil Works they were classed as Federal employes and as such received the benefits of Federal insurance in event of accident or death. They were paid by Government checks through the veterans' bureau disbursing officers. Hopkins said a new plan for payment was being worked out.

Only those who can show need will be employed under the new plan. The need will be checked by the staff of local relief administrations acting under the State administrations. Only one person in a family will be given work. Only able-bodied persons will be given jobs; others being cared for by direct relief.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration will allot funds to the various States on the basis of needs. This money will be spent by local and State administrations which also will be required to supply a share of the cost of operation.

Wages will be the local prevailing rate but not less than 30 cents an hour. Hours of labor will be 24 a week.

The new system, Hopkins said today, will make it possible for State and Federal Governments to plan relief projects over longer periods than was possible under the CWA.

The CWA, he said, was a temporary expedient, whereas the new plan is designed for long-range operation.

Work to be done under this program will be much the same as under CWA. Hopkins estimated that 80 per cent of the CWA projects will be eligible for continuance under the new arrangement.

Alabama's Quota 16,000; Will Be Transferred

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 6—Advised last night of Director Hopkins' plan, Thad Holt, director of the Alabama CWA, said that Alabama's quota on April 1 was 16,000 employes, and that these would be transferred to the work division of the Alabama Relief Administration.

He expressed gratification also over the announcement that the work would be continued on a basis similar to that of the CWA and that employment would be available strictly on a basis of need.

The Alabama Civil Works Administration, he said, has a competent and efficient organization set up with a well qualified staff of engineers and auditors, and thousands of socially and economically worthwhile construction projects are in the hopper.

It will mean that the greater part of these worthwhile projects can be continued, he said.

Regarding the amount of local participation to be required, Mr. Holt said he had received no official notice from Washington regarding the new plan. If the plan is much the same as formerly required under the CWA, he said he did not anticipate any difficulties on this score.

Under the CWA and relief plan each county was required to contribute $2,500 a month cash, the counties making this contribution from their share of the State gasoline tax, one-half of which is divided equally among the 67 counties. Counties also were permitted to contribute road machinery, foremen, and other requirements as a part of local participation.

DELEGATES TO A. E. A.

The list of delegates from the Coffee County Teachers Association to the A. E. A. given in last week's Clipper was incorrect. The following is a correct list: H. T. Grace, J. C. Dixon, Miss Ouida Norton, F. T. Walden, A. C. Dunaway and Miss Dixie Lee.
OLA B. KENDRICK,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

LAST HOG SALE THIS SPRING TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 20

There will be a cooperative hog sale at Elba on Tuesday, March 20. This will be the last sale at Elba this Spring.
HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

Mrs. Arthur Knight of Houston, Texas, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mildred Parker, who will resume her training in a Houston hospital after spending several months with home folks.

Dorsey Sez:

You can't go wrong on a new 1934 Chevrolet Car or Truck. You should see these great new models before buying—we'll be glad to demonstrate them to you.

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Mr. Sam R. Morgan Enters Race For Probate Judge

Mr. Sam R. Morgan, for several years treasurer of Coffee County, formally entered the race for Probate Judge on last Wednesday afternoon, having qualified before the Executive Committe. His formal announcement will be found in today's paper.

Mr. Morgan is one of the county's most widely known citizens and enters the race with assurance from hundreds of friends in every section of the county. During his term as treasurer he has served the people in a faithful and courteous manner and friends feel that no better man could be chosen to the high office of the county. He has issued the following statement to the voters of the county:

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

I have decided to enter the race for Judge of Probate of Coffee County in the coming Democratic Primary election, to be held in May of this year.

I wish to say that I am not the candidate of any particular faction, but have been solicited by voters from all occupations and professions in the County.

In entering this race, I do so with full knowledge of the responsibilities that the office carries, and if elected I shall endeavor to give the citizens every consideration due them, in a courteous and business way.

I favor rigid economy in the management of all County affairs, and if elected I believe, with the cooperation of other County Officers, that we can reduce the County debts by living within the income of the County; and at the same time not impair the proper functioning of any necessary branch of its government.

If elected, I pledge that I shall not ask for a second term. This office is supposed to be the best that the voters of the County can bestow, and carries a term of six years. This being true, I WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH ONE TERM.

I respectfully solicit the votes of both ladies and gentlemen. I shall endeavor to see and talk with as many as possible during this short campaign.
Respectfully,
SAM R. MORGAN.
(Paid political advertisement by Sam R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.)

Ozark Credit Association Ready To Serve Farmers

The new Farm Credit Administration through the Production Credit Corporation of New Orleans has established the Ozark Production Credit Association to serve farmers of Coffee County.

All farmers are eligible for loans who are cooperating with our Government in the acreage reduction work and who can furnish adequate 1934 crop collateral supplemented by the ordinary farm and livestock collateral.

This credit plan for farmers is designed to be permanent for farmers in producing crops and livestock and is included in the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress in 1933.

This plan of credit will doubtless be very popular with farmers in this county this year, inasmuch as it will make it possible for them to take advantage of cash prices for supplies bought to make their 1934 crops.

Farmers who are interested in this type of loan can get full information and assistance in making applications at the county agent's office in the court house building at Elba.

Farmers planning to make applications for these loans should have available the following information:
1. Acreage owned and rented in 1934.
2. Acreage to be cultivated in 1934.
3. Acreage and crop yields for years 1929-30-31-32 and 33.
4. Number and description of all livestock and farm equipment.
5. Landlords should be able to furnish information as to number of tenant families, total number work hands, lands to be cultivated and amounts to be furnished each tenant.
6. List of all notes, accounts, taxes, etc., owed by you for your financial statement.

DISPLAYS EGG CURIOSITY

Mr. J. J. Till of New Brockton was in Elba a few days ago and was showing a curiously shaped hen egg which he found in his poultry yard. The egg was about two inches long and resembled a crooked neck gourd. The shell was hard except for a small spot on one end.

James, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, died on last Friday after an illness of two weeks. Pneumonia is said to have caused his death. Interment was in Bradshaw cemetery, with Rev. Mauldin officiating.

Mesdames H. Jeter, Ella V. Booth and Willie Michel were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks Entertain Business Men

Members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks on Tuesday evening, when they were served with an oyster supper. This was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club and the membership turned out one hundred per cent to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the Brooks home, and the delectable supper. Mrs. Brooks was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. H. Armor and Mrs. Willie Michel.

During the evening reports from the delegation to Washington were heard. This committee, with the addition of Mayor J. O. English, was named by the club as a committee to keep behind the levee work and be ready for whatever action may be necessary at all times. Other committees also reported at the meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Brock had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, Misses Frances Park and Nora Mae Holman of Hartford.

Judge and Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Carolyn Carmichael of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Coston was called to Gadsden on Thursday of last week on account of the illness of her granddaughter. The little girl is reported much improved.

Farm Debt Adjustment Committee Is Appointed

Dr. L. N. Duncan, Director of Extension Work in Alabama, cooperating with the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, has appointed a Debt Adjustment Committee for Coffee County. The names and addresses of the committee which has been designated are as follows:
Noah J. Prestwood, Tennille, Route 3.
Jesse Brown, Jack, Route 1.
J. I. Pierce, Kinston, Rt. 1.
J. B. Martin, Enterprise Rt. 3.
W. L. Fleming, Enterprise, Rt. 4.

The functions of the above committee will be to serve, in a voluntary capacity, as a source of accurate information and friendly counsel to distressed debtors and their creditors. To help stop unjustifiable foreclosures. When local mediation fails, to direct the debtors and creditors to the proper court facilities, when desirable.

Farmers desiring to make use of this committee are required to file an application for a hearing. The necessary blanks and other information relative to this committee can be obtained at the County Agent's office.
HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan this week. They will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend several days.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

WASN'T HIS WIFE—C. Y. Martin was driving along the highway a few miles this side of Montgomery one day last week, peacefully day-dreaming, when a large orange truck struck his truck broadside, ripping one side of his truck nearly off and driving some of the timbers almost through his cab. Mr. Martin says that his first thought was, after being struck, that his wife had hit him, but when there were no more licks he knew that it must have been something else. Both trucks were badly damaged and the driver of the orange truck admitted that he was at fault, as he was probably asleep. He paid the damage to Mr. Martin's truck. C. Y. had a load of hogs, but none of them escaped during the mixup.

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FINE SHOWING—The Kinston "Blue Devils" won second place, a new basket ball and a trip to the state tournament at the University in Tuscaloosa, at the district basket ball tournament held at Clayton last week-end. The Kinston quintet won from Baker Hill, Slocomb and Straughn and was defeated by Goshen in the last minutes of play by a score of 34 to 27. Goshen won the championship and was the only team to defeat the "Blue Devils" the past season.

Goshen and Kinston will represent the Second District at Tuscaloosa in the State tournament, which starts Friday, where 18 teams will compete, representing nine districts. Coach H. B. Larkins and his squad will leave for Tuscaloosa Thursday.

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CONVALESCING — Dana Perdue, usually one of the most dependable rural route carriers in the whole country, has been laid up with rheumatic trouble for the past several days and his substitute, Byrd Mitchell, Jr., has been delivering the mail on Route No. 5. It is reported that Mr. Perdue is convalescing and hopes to be able to resume his duties soon.

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SOME PUPS — Mr. Loyal N. Phillips, Elba, Route 3, informs us that he has a dog that is the mother of fourteen puppies and wants to know if that is not a record. So far as I know, it is, but I have not heard from Duke Taylor, Dr. Crook, Walter Whitman or some of the other dog fanciers of the community. It is said that Duke is breeding canines in large quantities and will never be satisfied until he develops a strain of bird dogs that will catch the birds so he will not have to waste ammunition trying to shoot them. Perhaps he would do well to use a cross with Jim Whitman's bird-burying strain.

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PLENTY COLD—Will Rogers said that it was not possible to see the foot of snow that fell in Washington, D. C., last week on account of the lobbyists. However, the delegation from Elba, composed of Judge W. M. Brunson, Rev. B. G. Smith, Prof. J. C. Dixon and J. M. Garrett, who went to the National Capital last week in the interest of the Elba levee, report that they saw plenty of snow and too much frigid weather to suit their tastes. In commenting on the trip, Mr. Garrett remarked that the 14-below zero temperature they experienced when going thru the Shenandoah Valley caused him to appreciate South Alabama more than ever.

CAMPAIGN IS ON—Now that the time has passed for qualifying and filing, the campaign for State and County offices is on in earnest. There is a good crop to choose from. A complete list of candidates is being published in this issue of The Clipper. Some red-hot races are predicted, which is a commendable condition of affairs, but it is to be hoped that mud-slinging will not be resorted to in any case.

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HEAVY RAINS — The rains which fell in this section last Saturday afternoon and night were the heaviest since last March. The creeks registered quick rises but did not get out of their banks. Pea River registered about 13 feet on the gauge at Simmons Bridge, which was the highest reading since last March, when a stage of about 20 feet was reached. That was the highest point reached since the great flood of 1929. The rainfall in this section has been far below normal all during the past summer and winter and it is said that last Saturday's rain was the first of sufficient volume to thoroughly soak the ground. Prospects are favorable for a good crop season.

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BRIDGE FINISHED—The new bridge over Beaver Dam creek on West Rushing Street has been completed and is open to traffic. It is built of heavy material and should last for many years. A foot path on the south side of the driveway is popular with pedestrians.

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ALL INTERESTED—We are all interested in the announcement that bids are being advertised for construction of about six miles of paving out of Opp toward Andalusia. Good roads anywhere in South Alabama are of more or less interest to everybody in this section. Announcement of paving the Elba-Troy highway and the Enterprise-Dothan highway is also anxiously awaited.

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WORK GOES ON—Continuation of the levee work until March 30 is assured and I have a hunch that arrangements will soon be made whereby the work will be continued to completion with a substantial increase in the number of men employed. "It's a wheel within a wheel. D'ya git it?"

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REPEATING — "Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge" went over with such a bang and made such a hit last Wednesday night when it was shown for the first time that it has been the talk of the town ever since. In fact, there has been so much talk about it that those who failed to see it have realized their mistake and have requested that the play be repeated—and it will be, Friday night, at the school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock.

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PEANUTS — After lying dormant all fall and winter, the peanut market has suddenly come to life. So many rush orders have come pouring into the Elba peanut mill that it has been operating with two eight-hour shifts for the past two weeks, furnishing employment to a large number of people. Such industries mean more to the permanent improvement of conditions in the community than CWA or any other kinds of government relief work.

Waive Notes and Short Mortgages at The Clipper office.

Electrical Appliances To Be On Display In Elba

The Clipper calls attention today to a large advertisement of the Alabama Utilities Company on modern electrical appliances for the home. A demonstration of these appliances was held at the office of the company in Opp yesterday and is said to have attracted quite a bit of attention.

Mr. Travis Cosby, manager of the Opp office, stated that Elba people will have the opportunity of seeing these modern devices, as they will be on display at Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company's store Friday. A representative of the company will be glad to show you and tell you all about the advantages of these appliances.

CARROLL-BRUNSON MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY—

A marriage which will be of cordial interest to Elbians was that of Mr. Sollie Brunson and Mrs. Noile B. Carroll, which was solemnized Tuesday with Chief Clerk T. D. Kendrick performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Brunson is a sister of Messrs. Frank and Wiley Blair of Elba and has made her home with the Frank Blairs for several years. She is quite popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Brunson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson and is one of Elba's popular young business men.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Elba.

Dr. H. P. Rankin has returned to Elba from the Veterans' Hospital in Tuscaloosa, where he has been for several weeks.

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

In submitting my candidacy for the Office of Representative of Coffee County, I realize that the voters of the County are entitled to an expression from me concerning public affairs. With the affairs of the State in such an unsettled and uncertain condition, about the most a candidate for this Office can honestly say is that he will do the best he can under the circumstances. I realize the responsibility. If elected my aim shall be to exert my very best efforts in the interest of all of the people of the County and in order that you may know how I stand on the outstanding and most widely discussed questions I submit the following:

1. In my judgment the majority of the people of the County are not satisfied with the Inferior Court of the County, and unless, and until I am convinced otherwise, I shall advocate its abolishment.
2. I shall oppose any change in County affairs, which tends to take away from the people the right to control its affairs.
3. I shall oppose any increase in property taxes and shall oppose a sales tax, unless there is a corresponding decrease in property taxes and unless, further, I am convinced that the majority of the people of the County will favor such tax.
4. I shall favor retaining the income tax.
5. I shall favor the reduction of automobile tag license to that amount which will be sufficient to take care of the bonds for which this revenue is pledged.
6. If possible and practicable, I shall favor exemption of Homesteads from taxation.
7. I shall favor the old age pension and unemployment insurance if possible to work out these new ideas into practical Legislation.
8. In my judgment a majority of the people think that the cause of Temperance will be best served by legalizing the sale of beer and light wine, with State control of liquor; and that the State should receive the benefit of the revenue. This is my view. However, I think it would be fair to submit the question to a vote of the people.
9. I shall favor reapportionment in representation in the State Legislature.
10. I shall support all practical legislation which tends to encourage and assist the farmer.
11. I shall give my wholehearted support to the program outlined by the Alabama Education Association.
12. I shall favor retention of the office of the State Service Commissioner for the benefit of War Veterans.

I am a Democrat. I believe in the principles of the Democratic party. I have always been faithful to its cause. I have never voted any other ticket or voted the Democratic ticket for the sake of policy,—AND I HAVE ALWAYS VOTED. I am 100% for the New Deal and for a 100% honest deal for the people of Coffee County.

I may not be able to see every voter of the County in person, but I respectfully solicit the vote of every one and, if elected, will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in such a manner as to show my appreciation.
Respectfully,
JOE C. YARBROUGH.
(Paid political advertisement by J. C. Yarbrough, Enterprise, Ala.)

All Candidates For Primary Now In; Full List For State And County Offices Given

No unexpected candidates qualified and entered the races for state offices, according to announcement made at the office of the Secretary of State last Thursday. Although no official list has yet been sent out by state officials, the list below is considered as being correct and carrying the names of all state candidates. Here are the ones qualified:

For Governor: Col. Bibb Graves, Montgomery; Maj. Frank M. Dixon, Birmingham; Judge Leon McCord, Montgomery.

For Lieutenant Governor: Atty. Gen. Thomas E. Knight, Jr., Montgomery; Thomas W. Wert, Decatur.

For Attorney General: Asst. Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael, Montgomery; State Senator Coleman D. Shepherd, Jasper; L. A. Farmer, Dothan.

For Secretary of State: D. Howell Turner, Camden, private secretary of Gov. Miller; G. E. Davis, Gordo; Fred A. Gibson, Birmingham.

For Auditor: Judge Charles E. McCall, Montgomery.

For State Treasurer: Auditor John Brandon, Montgomery; Paul L. Taylor, Birmingham.

For Superintendent of Education: A. R. Jones, Eclectic; J. A. Keller, Andalusia; Oscar S. Causey, Birmingham; Dr. John W. Abercrombie, assistant superintendent of education, Montgomery.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: R. J. Goode, Gastonburg.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Judge John C. Anderson, Montgomery.

For Associate Justices, Supreme Court: Judge L. D. Gardner and Judge A. B. Foster.

For Judges, Court of Appeals: Presiding Judge Charles R. Bricken and Associate Judges W. H. Samford and James Rice.

For Alabama Public Service Commission: Associate Commissioner No. 1, Commissioner Fitzhugh Lee, Montgomery, and State Senator Cecil G. Brown, Hurtsboro. Associate Commissioner No. 2, Commissioner Frank P. Morgan, Montgomery, Harry T. Hartwell, Mobile, and James M. Bowman, Birmingham.

Hon. Henry B. Steagall, the third district's popular congressman, will not have opposition this year. However, in a majority of the districts the present congressmen are being opposed, and in a few instances there are two or three candidates for the place.

The 25th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Crenshaw, Coffee and Pike, has three candidates in the race for the seat in the upper house of the state law making body. These candidates are A. C. Eiland of Brantley; A. F. Merrill of Dozier, and Thomas J. Thrower of Bradleyton. All candidates are from Crenshaw County, as it is that county's time to furnish a Senator for the district, under the rotation system.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

All candidates for county offices are now in, and as the time for qualifications closed on last Wednesday night only one late entrant is noted, that being Mr. Sam R. Morgan, who qualified Wednesday afternoon for probate judge. Although there had been considerable speculation in some of the other county races the closing hours did not bring forth any announcements.

There are only three offices in the county to be filled where there will not be opposition, these being tax assessor, tax collector and Judge of the Inferior Court. The present occupants of these offices will be given a second term without any opposition.

Judge W. L. Parks, now presiding over the Circuit Court of this, the 12th Judicial Circuit, will be given another term without opposition. But in the Solicitor's race there are two candidates. The present solicitor, E. C. Orme, is being opposed by L. H. Brassell, who held the place several years ago.

Coffee has three candidates to choose from for its representative in the Legislature, these being Harry Adams of Enterprise, W. C. Braswell of Elba, and J. C. Yarbrough of Enterprise.

Following is a list of the other county candidates who have formally entered the races:

For Probate Judge—J. A. Carnley, Sam R. Morgan, R. E. Williams.

For Tax Assessor—W. H. Edmonds.

For Tax Collector—Andrew J. Morrow.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—John W. Brock, L. B. Clark.

For Sheriff—O. F. Lightner, John J. Payne.

For Judge of the Inferior Court—W. M. Brunson.

For Member of the County Board of Education—E. Carl Brooks, J. O. English, J. L. Willaby. (Two to be elected.)

For Beat Committeeman or Member of the Democratic Executive Committee, there have been qualifications from nineteen of the twenty-three beats, as follows:

Beat 1—J. H. Clark.
Beat 2—J. A. Johnson, Jr.
Beat 3—J. J. Moore.
Beat 4—E. S. Bryan.
Beat 5—C. C. Grant.
Beat 6—R. C. Bryan, W. C. Clark.
Beat 7—O. L. McCall.
Beat 8—J. I. Helms.
Beat 9—W. D. Boyette, W. J. Martin.
Beat 10—T. M. Stroud.
Beat 13—F. O. Harden.
Beat 14—G. C. Donaldson, L. R. Kilcrease.
Beat 15—W. J. Brown.
Beat 16—W. L. Farris.
Beat 17—J. P. Finlay.
Beat 18—A. M. Farris.
Beat 19—M. A. Helms.
Beat 20—W. N. Farris.
Beat 22—G. W. Ammons.

Elba Theatre Books More Pictures Of High Class

The great throngs of people that have attended the Elba Theatre the past week prove the popularity of the high class programs being dished out by Manager Felix Morrow. The following attractions speak for themselves:

Thursday and Friday—Sylvia Sidney in "Jennie Gerhardt," with Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold.

Saturday—Randolph Scott in "Man Of The Forest." Serial, "Fighting With Kit Carson."

Sunday and Monday—Clara Bow in "Hoopla," with Preston Foster.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14—Lionel Barrymore in R. K. O.'s "One Man's Journey," with Mary Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee.

MRS. MALIZIA CLARK

Mrs. Malizia Clark passed away at her home about two miles south of Elba on Monday, February 26, after an illness of several weeks. She was the wife of the late G. W. Clark, well known Coffee County citizen. She is survived by one sister.

Funeral services were conducted at Curtis Church on Tuesday by Rev. B. S. Franklin, with interment in the Curtis cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ed Clark, Fate Boutwell, Ben Cawley, Walt Lashley, Bernard Cawley, Sport Lashley. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

The many friends of Miss Hilda Stephens are glad to know that she is very much improved after a serious illness.

Messrs. R. S. Boyd and Charles Rowe were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and children visited relatives in Daleville Sunday.

Mesdames J. M. Garrett, A. W. Hobart and R. S. Boyd visited Troy last Thursday.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

An inquirer asks: "Should a man keep anything from his wife?" And if so, how?

The weather man gave those Army air mail flyers the worst break of the year.

It takes a lot of courage for a fellow to admit that he is an economist these days.

Nobody reads editorials, some say. But just bawl out somebody in one and see what happens.

A Mrs. Gumbin of Chicago applied for a divorce five days after her marriage. Why the delay?

We hope 1934 may prove to be the year in which "The Last Round-Up" was heard the last time.

This is the season when baseball players get a little publicity by posing as hold-outs for a few days.

Someone christened it Palm Beach. Whether because of the fronded palms or the itching ones we do not know.

A senator declares that the present Senate is equal or superior to any previous one. We assume he intended to praise.

Four-year-old Andrew Digirolamo of Kansas City is a confirmed smoker. Probably got the habit through reading the cigarette ads.

Big newspapers suggest this and that with respect to running the city, yet poke fun at the country editor who insists that the mudhole in front of the postoffice needs attention.

Congress has a joint committee on the disposition of useless papers. To which might be referred the Constitution and the first ten amendments thereto.

FARMERS WHO CAN PAY

We recently ran across a North Carolina doctor's diagnosis of the farmer's financial troubles which is worth passing along. This was a general practitioner in an average small town who carried the accounts of many farm families on his books, usually making collections yearly when crops were marketed, as is the custom with many. On January 1 he checked up his delinquent accounts and found that in nearly every case those who had failed to pay were one-crop farmers who made no attempt to raise a variety of products. Then he looked over his paid-up list, which disclosed conditions somewhat like this:

One had a flock of pure-bred chickens, another a flock of sheep. Pathfinder to check up on previous

a third had brood sows, others had dairy cows, orchards, vegetables, hay and other food and stock feed or had been able to market poultry and dairy products, had also been able to pay their doctor's bill. And by the same token had been able to pay other bills, without doubt.

Spring will soon be here. The decisions the farmer makes regarding what he will raise next season will materially affect his condition next fall. Will he profit by the experience of those who have succeeded through diversification, or will he stick to the old poverty-breeding one-crop plan?

His doctor and other creditors will be interested in this question. The farmer should take an interest in it himself.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

While admitting that "the maze of conflicting standards, impulses and interests" of the present day are at time bewildering to the younger generation, Miss Kathrine Lenroot of the Children's Bureau declares that on the whole children are no worse than their parents were during childhood.

She calls attention to the new agencies for steadying boys and girls of the 'teen age, mentioning the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, each of which has a beneficial influence.

Miss Lenroot believes that more comforts of life, better educational opportunities, greater frankness in facing problems of sex, and other conditions of the present furnish a better basis for character development than was known by previous generations.

In cities and communities where statistics are available there has been a marked falling off in juvenile delinquency during the past ten years, and there has been no increase in the more serious offenses, if population be considered.

Miss Lenroot points out that each generation of adults, from the earliest times to the present, has deplored the wildness of youth, and wondered what the world was coming to. She adds that those in a position to observe actual conditions do not share the apprehensions of the alarmists.

Coming from one who views the subject from an exceptional point of vantage, the conclusions expressed by Miss Lenroot are reassuring.

PROPHETIC BUNK

About the first of every year quite a number of prophets, soothsayers, seers, or whatever they call themselves, get several columns of their prediction into print. Some folks apparently take this foolishness seriously, as superstition still has a strong hold upon a large percentage of people.

It is an occasional custom of the predictions, which inevitably results in making the alleged prophets ridiculous. Not long ago that weekly reviewed the prophecies of Belle Bart, Madam Marcia, Professor Raymond, Genevieve Kemble, Arthur Brooks and others, not one of which specific predictions came true.

We also have the crack-brained religious fanatics who pretend to read the future and see the end of the world foretold in Revelations. Many dates have been set, but the old world persists in spinning on its way, imperturbed.

The strange thing is that many persons, otherwise apparently of sound mind, worry over these gloomy prophesies which are never fulfilled.

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Checks Malaria in 3 days, Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes.
FINE LAXATIVE & TONIC
Most Speedy Remedies Known.

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First Grade—Lomax Bryant, Willard Boothe, Lorexell Nelson, Hollis Turman, Coy Galloway, Marjorie Collum, Magdalene Ennis, Mary Alvie Mack, Ethel Merle Morgan, Betty Jean Vaughan, Annie Jo Hall, Katherine Kelly, Maurine Hanchy, Clifton Smith, Essie Lee Morrow, Hazel Bryan, W. T. Bryant, Howard Bowers, Archal Kilcrease, Wilton Bailey, Glennie Marie Godwin, Mary Francis Morrow.

Second Grade—Arvie Love Parish, Orell Galimore, Milford Ennis, John W. Sharpless, Catherine Bowers, Bonnie Lois Pritchett, James Lindsey.

Third Grade—Malcolm Bryan, Clermon Hanchey, Hazel Bailey, Latane Bryan, Icie Fena DuBose, Willodene Nelson.

Fourth Grade—Wallace Taylor, Mildred Bowers, Gerothea DuBose, Willie Pearl Kilcrease.

Fifth Grade — John William Rushing, Frances Hamilton, Wilene Foley, Clorene Parish, Mary Lee Rushing, Annie Ruth Ellenburg, Sybil Messick, Elendor Bryan, Louise McCart.

Sixth Grade—James Bryan, Bryan Taylor, Wilmer Bowers, Edna Bailey, Marguerite Bryan.

Junior I.—Pearlie B. Parish, Julia Foley, Sara Vaughan, Cupidean Messick.

Junior II.—Basil Whitman and Laura Kilcrease.

Junior III.—Bonnie Oliver, Alver Ellenburg, Minnie Lee Parish, Lois Foley.

THE GO-GETTERS

Much of the literature addressed to youth is surcharged with advice as to how to become successful in life. And by "successful" is generally meant "prominent," or "wealthy," or both. Mere comfort or happiness appears to have little place in the popular idea of success.

Particularly in picturing the glories of the business career do our success authorities and efficiency experts stress the virtues of aggressiveness, enterprise and other qualities generally comprehended by the word "push." One ideal held up to the young man is the high-powered salesman, who if he has nothing else to sell must "sell himself" to some eager employer at a princely salary, made possible by a short correspondence course to develop "personality."

But a few thoughtful persons here and there have begun to rebel against this everlasting preaching and practice of "push." They are getting weary of the ballyhoo of the boosters, and the eternal striving to get ahead of one's neighbor. It is a good sign that a few recent writers have sensed the futility of it all and have begun to tell us how ridiculous it is.

Legitimate efforts to attain a competency and comfort are most commendable, but the blatant go-getter, who subordinates all the finer things of life to mere money-grubbing and social climbing is getting tiresome. In his own shallow conceit he may imagine that he is a success, but to those who have a real appreciation of values he is a rather dismal failure.

Overgrown stop watches in the form of giant clocks which can be seen by all spectators are being used to time rodeos, football games and other sports events.

Two or three potatoes scraped finely into a quart of warm water and left standing for ten minutes will form an excellen cleanser for soiled carpets. The potatoes should be strained out before use. If the mixture is rubbed over dirty or dull places in the carpet, it will clean and brighten them.

Always use a dry cheese for grating. Otherwise the cheese will stick to the grater.

In carving meat never cut across the grain.

"THEIRS NOT TO REASON WHY"—By Albert T. Reid

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on May 1st, 1934. Your support will be appreciated.

J. C. YARBROUGH.

(Paid political adv. by J. C. Yarbrough, Enterprise, Alabama.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce as candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to Democratic primaries in May and June. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

HARRY ADAMS.

(Paid political announcement of Harry Adams, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR REPPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature from Coffee County, subject to the action oof the Democratic primary elections to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. C. BRASWELL.

(Paid political advertisement by W. C. Braswell, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held in May and June, 1934. Your support will be highly appreciated.

R. E. WILLIAMS.

(Paid political adv. by R. E. Williams, Kinston, Ala.)

TO THE PEOPLE AND VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election on May 1, 1934, and for re-election to this office in November, 1934.

I am profoundly grateful to you for your hearty support, and I again pledge you honest and efficient service as your Probate Judge.

J. A. CARNLEY.

(Paid political advertisement by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of 1934. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

SAM R. MORGAN.

(Paid political advertisement by Sam R. Morgan, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR OF 12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, for the office of Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Primary Elections of 1934.

EWELL C. ORME,

(Paid Political Adv., authorized by Ewell C. Orme, Troy, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR Of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Primary Elections to be held in 1934.

L. H. BRASSELL.

(Paid political adv., authorized by L. H. Brassell, Troy, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections of 1934.

O. F. LIGHTNER.

(Paid political advertisement by O. F. Lightner, Enterprise, Ala.)

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN J. PAYNE.

(Paid political advertisement by John J. Payne, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

JOHN W. BROCK.

(Paid political adv. by John W. Brock, New Brockton, Alabama.)

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

L. B. CLARK.

(Paid political advertisement by L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself to be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. H. EDMONDS.

(Paid political adv. by W. H. Edmond's Enterprise, Alabama.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself to be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in 1934. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

A. J. MORROW.

(Paid political adv. by A. J. Morrow, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Coffee County School Board in the primary elections to be held in 1934. Your vote will be appreciated.

E. CARL BROOKS.

(Paid political adv. by E. C. Brooks, Enterprise, Ala., Rt. 2.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, in the Democratic primary to be held on May 1, 1934. Your support respectfully solicited.

T. J. THROWER.

(Paid political advertisement by T. J. Thrower, Bradleyton, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

A. C. EILAND.

(Paid political advertisement by A. C. Eiland, Brantley, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. L. WILLABY.

(Paid political adv. by J. L. Willaby, Ariton, Alabama, Rt. 1.)

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries of 1934. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. O. ENGLISH.

(Paid political advertisement by J. O. English, Elba, Alabama.)

DYESS SACRED HARP SINGING

The people of the Dyess community met on the First Sunday in March to sing God's praises. At two-thirty o'clock the chairman called the choir to order in the Dyess school building. After the chairman sang a few songs the choir went into organization for the new year and the following officers were elected:

Chairman, C. M. Killingsworth; vice-chairman, L. L. Wood; arranging committe, Henry Dismuke and Macon Killingsworth.

The chairman took charge again and after singing a few songs, the following lesson was given by five leaders, four songs each: Henry Dismuke, L. L. Wood, J. C. Bragg, R. D. Dyess, Evelyn Killingsworth.

As the time for adjournment had arrived at the conclusion of the lesson, the chairman led two songs and Mr. Henry Dismuke dismissed the choir with prayer.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their Sacred Harp song books next First Sunday and join in singing God's praises.

Evelyn Killingsworth, Sec'y.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. M. Hudson and wife, Ada Hudson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: January 2nd, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 309, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 22nd day of March, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

North east quarter of North east quarter, Section 22, and South east quarter of South east quarter, Section 15, and 20 acres of the South west quarter of South west quarter, Section 14, all in Township 6, Range 19, less 3 acres of the South west quarter of South west quarter, Section 14, Township 6, Range 19, which we sold to the Public School — containing 97 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m1-8-15.

Two Little Fellers Needin' a Friend

NEW YORK . . . They were captured in the mountain wilds of China; they have traveled more than 10,000 miles; they are still less than a year old . . . and now they are housed in the New York zoo . . . where milk and honey seems plentiful. They are "mystery" cubs, zoologists now trying to decide whether they are Himalayan Browns, Oriental Grizzlies, Black Bears . . . or some rare and unknown species. Photo shows "Scotch" and "Soda" upon their arrival, being fed by Miss Florence La Baue who gained their friendship aboard ship.

Blue Eagle Exercises

BERMUDA . . . There being no code covering a Blue Eagle on vacation, Miss Dorothy Ford of New York (above) who is "Miss NRA of the U. S. A." felt free to express herself in the way she liked best on the Bermuda beaches, as the photo shows. Miss Ford, model for the best known illustrators of feminine beauty, was chosen "Miss NRA" last fall.

Heads Marines

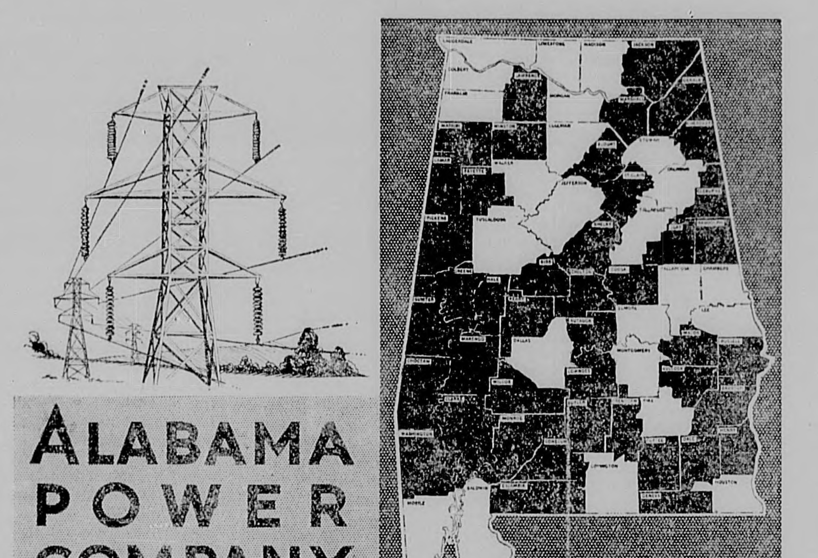
WASHINGTON . . . Maj.-Gen. John Henry Russell, is the new head of Uncle Sam's Fighting Marines. This photo was taken at his desk in the Navy Department, when he took over the command last week.

Columbia's Queen

NEW YORK . . . Pauline Reevere (above), descendant of Paul Reevere, has been selected by faculty members as the most beautiful girl at Columbia University . . . an honor which completely "floored" the young freshman.

Casey Comes Back

BROOKLYN . . . Charles "Casey" Stengle (above), former outfielder with Brooklyn and big leaguer of other days, is the new manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, succeeding Max Carey.



ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Is Alabama's Largest Taxpayer

ALABAMA Power Company, by harnessing falling water, by transforming latent energy in coal into electricity and by constructing a statewide transmission and distribution system, has created taxable wealth where scarcely any existed before.

In 1914, the year the Company placed in operation its first power plant on the Coosa river, its tax bill was only $5000. In 1933 this bill had increased to $2,000,000., which amount is greater than the entire taxes paid into the State Treasury by the Tax Collectors of the 43 counties shown in black on the above state map.

If the Company should be relieved of taxes, the tax bill of every other Alabama taxpayer would have to be increased or the schools and municipal and state governments would have to operate at less cost. Yet this is the effect when privately owned electric systems are replaced by municipally owned systems which thus become non-taxpayers.

ALABAMA POWER CO.

The Dollar Bride

by Mary Imlay Taylor

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SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

He could keep her, he had a right to keep her—— Then he saw her shaking like a leaf. By a kind of violence then, blinding himself, he had married a woman who did not love him, who shrank from him now with terror and repulsion. He turned away, without a word, and began to walk to and fro in the room.

If he looked at her he might yield to the natural impulse of his own love for her; he might take her to his heart, and it would be against her will. It would be actually an act of violence rather than an embrace, for she was afraid of him; he saw it! It moved him, perhaps, more than anything else. Then the tumult of his feeling drowned even thought itself.

He crossed the room quickly. In a moment his arm was around her, his hand on her shoulder.

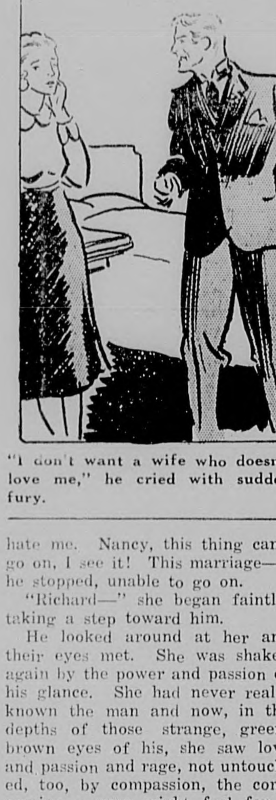
"Nancy," he said softly, "my wife!"

She tried to answer him, but her white lips refused to move. She could not even lift her eyes to his.

He felt it, felt that she actually shivered at his touch. He let her go, his arms fell at his sides, and he stood still, regarding her.

"I knew you didn't love me," he said at last; "I gambled on the chance that I could make you—I—God forgive me, I took advantage of you. I——" He turned away, and then at last, hurriedly, "I'm going to take you home!"

"You mean—?" her lips shook. "I mean that I don't want you to



"I don't want a wife who doesn't love me," he cried with sudden fury.

hate me. Nancy, this thing can't go on, I see it! This marriage—" he stopped, unable to go on.

"Richard—" she began faintly, taking a step toward him.

He looked around at her and their eyes met. She was shaken again by the power and passion of his glance. She had never really known the man and now, in the depths of those strange, green-brown eyes of his, she saw love and passion and rage, not untouched, too, by compassion, the compassion a man might feel for a spoiled child. Nancy's face burned suddenly. She came nearer, holding up her head.

"Forgive me, Richard," she said, faintly, "and give me a little time."

His face softened wonderfully. "Nancy!" he gathered her trembling hands into his, "you don't know what love is, you child, you!" He drew a little nearer. "I wonder if you've ever really been in love in your whole life?"

She winced with such a tremor of feeling that the red blood mounted from her bosom to her throat.

"I've married you," she said in a low voice, "I'll try to do my best—I will truly, if you'll give me a little time, Richard."

"And you take no thought of me?" He laughed a strangely bitter laugh. "You've married me and you forget I'm a man like other men—I have feelings, too, Nancy; I'm not a stone—and you can feel how I love you!"

"Oh!" she gasped. "I—I was wrong to do it!" I—you love me, and I——" She wrenched one hand free and, reaching back behind her, caught at the edge of a heavy table and leaned against it, weakly.

Her agony reached through even his passionate emotion. She had recoiled from him with such terror that it struck him like a blow. He let her hands drop with a gesture of passionate rage.

"I don't want a wife who doesn't love me!" he cried with sudden fury. The moment was primal; the tornado of his passion and his revulsion tore down to his very heart.

She shrank before it, clinging—white-faced—to the table against which she leaned.

He did not heed it. "I'm going to take you home. You——" he stopped again, unable to go on, then mastering himself—"you're free—if you will, you can keep this marriage secret—it's no marriage except in name. I'll take you home now—tonight!"

She caught her breath, staring at him wildly, but, instead of relief, she felt the sting of his rejection.

"You mean—?" her stiff lips refused to frame the words in her mind.

"I mean I don't want a woman who cant love me, that's what I mean!" he flung back at her like a challenge.

She took it as such and faced him, quivering from head to foot.

"I—I didn't pretend I did!" she said very low, her lips twitching painfully with the effort to force speech—"I—I didn't mean to cheat you—I told you—I pledged myself, I've kept that pledge—I've married you."

"Oh, have you?" he mocked.

He was shaking with fury. All the pent-up passion and misery of the love he was crushing down to spare her broke loose in his anger. He caught one of her hands in his again and kissed it passionately, then, when he felt it lie there, unresisting, as if she dared not take it away, he flung it from him.

"I'm going to take you home—there's a night train, or rather a morning one, at half-past two. We will go on it. Meanwhile—" he swept the space about them with his gesture of disdainful courtesy—"these rooms are yours. Lie down and rest, I'll have you called in time. I'm going out—good night until—the train goes."

She did not answer; she stood quite still, watching him with startled eyes. She only half understood; she felt as if a great hot whirlwind had blown past her thru the rooms and scorched her. She only half glimpsed the dsiappointment, the wrath, the mortification he felt.

Then, suddenly, he returned. He flung himself on one knee beside her chair; she felt his hands, hot and shaking, close on hers, and she lifted her eyes and met the passionate pain in his.

"Listen to me, Nancy," his voice, passionate still, had softened, it was shaken now by a new emotion, a deeper one, his tenderness for her. Not even anger could drive it out when he looked at her bowed head. "I love you—never dream but that I love you. But I won't take a wife who shrinks from me—like a pestilence! I'm setting you free. You can even say nothing of this marriage, if you will. I've made no announcement. I'll make none without your sanction. I've married you—I'm going to try to win you now. When you can come back to me with love in your heart—then, Nancy, my heart is waiting for that day—until then——" He caught her hands and kissed them, pressing them against his breast.

She felt his passionate lips upon her two hands, she felt the tremor that ran through him, and then—almost as quickly as it reached her—he was gone. She was alone in the strange room, alone and free—and yet not free!

When the train moved out of the station, Nancy knew that it was already morning. Richard had had her sleeping-berth made up and ordered her to lie down and rest, with the detached tone of a professional adviser.

A sensation of relief shot thru her, she drew her breath deeply, and then, suddenly, abruptly, she felt the hard circle of the wedding-ring on her finger. She stared at it curiously, abhorrently. She was not even now quite clear as to what had happened. She had gone to Richard openly, brazenly, begging help and pledging herself, she had married him and he——?. It seemed to her that he must scorn her as tremendously as he seemed to love her. And though she did not love him, it shook her terribly—she had married him.

Her thoughts did not come in sequence; she had glimpses of out-

"She's mine!" he thought cruelly. "She's mine—I'll never let her go!"

side things, and swift, poignant visions—of her father—looking gray and broken—and her mother, of Roddy delivered from jail, of Angie Fuller's spaniel eyes, and of Page Roemer. The thought of him was like a sword-thrust, it made her cringe back and cover her face with her shaking hands. Would she have to tell him? She could not—she was sure that she could not.

The sun was rising when she got up and dressed in a swift, absent-minded way. She did not know where Richard had gone. He had been merciful; he had left her alone. She was very pale when he came and, in his authoritative way, made her go into the dining-car.

"You can't starve yourself," he said grimly, and added in an undertone: "don't hate me so much you can't eat, Nancy!"

She raised her eyes suddenly and looked full at him for the first time. She was shocked at the change in him in one night. He looked old. He was ten years older than she was, five years older than Page—he might be fifty now in the crude light of the swaying train. He was looking at her and their glances met, met with a shock of mutual feeling. He put his hand out involuntarily and took hers and felt it icy cold.

"You poor child!" he exclaimed softly.

Sitting opposite her in the dining car, with the little white-covered table between them he had another change of heart. He could not give her up! "She's mine!" he thought cruelly; "she's mine—I'll never let her go!" and then he was ashamed.

"Eat something, Nancy," he urged, "you've got to."

She tried, choking down her food, but her hands shook.

He saw it, saw that she would not—or could not—even look at him now, and choked down his own food and took her back to her place in the sleeper, and left her to herself.

"I think you want to be alone," he said.

She assented without words and they made the rest of the journey apart.

It was late afternoon when they finally got home. There were only a few people at the station and Richard and Nancy walked up the street unmolested. They did not speak until they reached his gate and Richard stopped there.

"Won't you come in, Nancy?"

His very tone appealed. For an instant his pride broke, there was hunger and longing in his voice. She gasped.

"I—I'd like to go home first—I—what do you mean, Richard?"

He gave her a tense look. "I'm human—God, I'm human!" he said "you know what I mean!"

She hung her head, she did not know what to do, but—unconsciously she wrung her hands.

"Can I come home with you now?" Richard pleaded, "and see your father and mother?—or am I to stay here?"

"Oh, I must go!" she gasped. "I must!"

"Go? As you will, Nancy; see—I keep my faith," and he stepped back aside his own gate and stood there, waiting to watch her.

She felt his eyes, gave one glance back, whitened to her lips and fled.

Richard was a proud man and he reddened under his tan. He had seen the agony in her face when she shivered at his touch, she, his wife—incredible! Then the flame of passion leaped up again. "She's mine—mine!"

He was startled at a voice.

"Richard, I've been waiting ever so long for you!"

It was Helena Haddon, standing at his door.

He was taken aback without reason. It was no unusual thing for Helena to come. He was the Haddon's physician and she came—sometimes with bald excuses, sometimes in real need of something to quiet her nerves, but today—!

"What's the trouble?" he asked, striving to be natural. "Nerves again, Helena?"

"Oh, it's everything!" she smiled at him. "It's nerves and King—and the spring weather."

"Principally the spring weather, I fancy," he said reassuringly, opening the door for her.

He meant to take her into his office, but she walked straight into the library. He saw her mood and he had begun sometimes to fear its consequences; today he was thinking hard: "At least I don't have to tell her now!"

"I hope you haven't got the same old headache, Helena?"

"No, it's not my headache," Helena laughed, looking around at him, opening her green eyes wide and laughing at him. "I see there's been a visitor here before me," she added mockingly.

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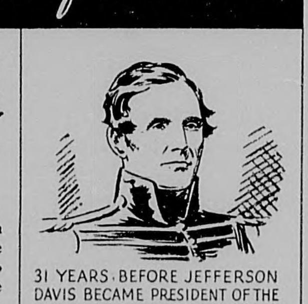
Fascinating Facts of **NATURE**

This is "caliche", the form in which Chilean Natural Nitrate was created. From this ore two types of Chilean Natural Nitrate are refined—Old Style and granulated Champion Brand. Both are Nature's products, created in the ground to help you produce more profitable crops.



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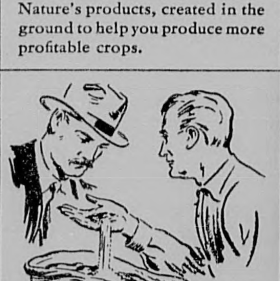

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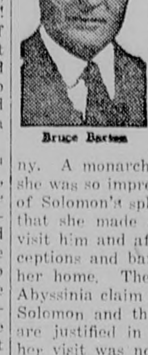
by BRUCE BARTON

PROVERBS, POEMS AND PROPHETS

TEN fairly representative people were asked, "What do you know about Solomon?" Four of the ten answered: "Nothing." Other answers were: He had two thousand wives; he was the husband of the Queen of Sheba; he built Solomon's Temple; he was the wisest man that ever lived.



Bruce Barton

The statistise regarding Solomon's marriages as given in the Book of Kings are "seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines." The Queeen of Sheba was not officially among this distinguished company. A monarch in her own right, she was so impressed by the stories of Solomon's splendor and wisdom that she made a long journey to visit him and after a series of receptions and banquets returned to her home. The present kings of Abyssinia claim their descent from Solomon and this queen. If they are justified in their proud boast her visit was not wholly Platonic. It may have been true of her, as she said of Solomon that "the half has not been told." All that we know certainly is that she never appears in the Bible again.

Solomon did build the temple and it remained the pride and glory of Jerusalem until the destruction of the city by the Babylonians in 586 B. C. But the most enduring monuments left by this great ruler were not in stone or bronze, but in words—The Proverbs, a rich mine of wisdom wherein every nugget is solid gold. One can only marvel after reading them how a man so wise in other ways could have been so unwise about women.

He made a fine start as king. The Lord appeared one night in a dream, asking him to name his heart's desire, and Solomon answered:

Thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. . . .

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

To which the Lord replied:

Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:

Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall any after thee have the like.

Without this wise choice on the part of Solomon we probably never should have had the Proverbs; but something more than inspired knowledge went into them. They bear evidence of comprehensive experience with every phase of human nature and conduct. Some of them, as might be imagined from Solomon's own record, contain warnings against the unrighteous woman.

Next Week:—Solomon's Shrewd Proverbs. Copyright.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the December Term, 1932, of the Coffee County Circuit Court, Elba Division, of the offense of murder in the second degree, will make application to the Governor and State Pardon Board for a pardon or parole.

This February 23, 1934.
m1-8. ED WILLIAMS.

NOTICE

Hubert Hildreth, Complainant, vs. Illa Belle Hildreth, Respondent. In the Coffee County Circuit Court, Elba Division.

It being made to appear in the above styled cause from the affidavit of the complainant that Illa Belle Hildreth, the respondent, is a non resident of this State and resides at Macon, in the State of Georgia; that the said defendent is over 21 years of age.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that said Illa Belle Hildreth appear in this court and answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause before the 24th day of March, 1934, lest on her failure so to do at the expiration of the 30 days from said date a decree pro confesso be taken against her. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published at Elba, Alabama; and that within 20 days from the making of this order a copy hereof be posted at the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, and a copy be sent to said respondent, Mrs. Illa Belle Hildreth, at her address aforesaid.

Done this 15th day of February, 1934. L. B. CLARK,
f22m1-8-15. Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

E. G. Bragg, Complainant, vs. Mattie Stevens and J. L. Stevens, Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered in the Circuit Court in Equity, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on the 5th day of October, 1933, in the above styled cause in favor of E. G. Bragg and against Mattie Stevens, I shall proceed to sell at public outcry, from the front of the Court House door at Elba, in Coffee County, Alabama, on Saturday, March 24, 1934, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, an undivided one-third interest of Mattie Stevens in the following described real estate, to-wit:

SE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 1, Township 6, Range 21; NE ¼ of NE ¼, E ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Section 12, Township 6, Range 21; W ½ of SW ¼, less 10 acres in the Northwest Corner, Township 6, Range 22, Coffee County, Alabama.

L. B. CLARK,
f22m1-8. Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Mrs. Mary Wilson, Deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made on the 22nd day of February, 1934, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I, C. P. Hayes, as administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse at Elba, in said County and State, on the 24th day of March, 1934, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit:

One dwelling house and lot in the Town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning where the branch crosses the Geneva and Elba Public road thence South along said road on West side 236 feet, thence West to Pea River, thence up the East bank of said river to the mouth of said branch, thence up said branch in an Easterly direction along the said branch to starting point, containing three-fourths acre, together with all the improvements thereon, also the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit:

One dresser; one iron bedstead; one wood bedstead; three cotton mattresses; one feather mattress; two sets bed springs; ten quilts; four pillows; 3 feather, one cotton; one center table; one small centre table; one eating table; one sewing machine; two trunks; one oil stove; one oil can; few dishes and cooking utensils; four straight chairs; four rocking chairs; one clock; three pictures and frames; three window shades; one pitcher; fourteen dresses and wearing apparel; 10 bed sheets; 10 pillow cases; one lamp, one electric iron; one-third interest, more or less, in $1,235.33 in defunct First National Bank of Elba.

C. P. HAYES,
m1-8-15. Administrator.

Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing

WASHINGTON . . . It was just before the "battle", . . . well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound" . . . which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow . . . it's a swell hand-shake

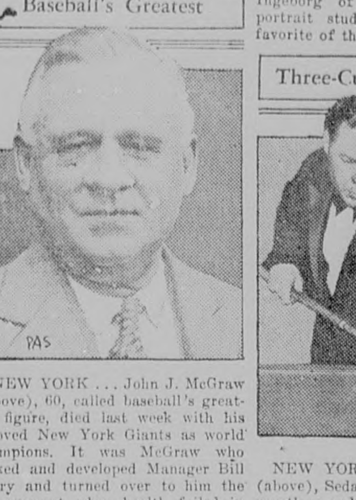
Beautiful Queen

BRUSSELS . . . Another beautiful Queen graces the throne with her King, Leopold III. She was Crown Princess Astrid, daughter of Prince Charles of Sweden and the Princess Ingeborg of Denmark. This new portrait study is said to be the favorite of the new Queen.

24 Hour Bride

CHICAGO . . . Ione Drew, 26, (above) was married Feb. 14th. That same day hubby "struck" her . . . and again the next day he repeated with a more healthy swat. She filed suit for divorce and was freed in 24 hours by Judge LaBuy. Ione claims a record.

Baseball's Greatest



NEW YORK . . . John J. McGraw (above), 60, called baseball's greatest figure, died last week with his beloved New York Giants as world champions. It was McGraw who picked and developed Manager Bill Terry and turned over to him the management when health failed in 1932. No man was happier than McGraw last Fall when the fighting Giants beat Washington for the world title.

Three-Cushion Champion

NEW YORK . . . John Layton (above), Sedalia, Mo., former boxer, wrestler and sports promoter, is again the three-cushion billiard champion of the world. He defeated Walker Cochrane, defending champion, in the final match 50 to 18.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Y. W. A. MET AT HOME OF MRS. B. S. FRANKLIN—

The Young Woman's Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Franklin on Monday evening. The president, Miss Sara Mathis, presided over the meeting. The following program was directed by Mrs. B. S. Franklin:

Devotional — Miss Marguerite Franklin.

Hymn—"O Zion Haste."

Prayer—Miss Nora Bullock.

Mission Study — Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Personal service was recorded by Miss Nora Bullock, assistant personal service chairman.

The program was concluded with the watchword in chorus.

Miss Elvie Lee was a guest of the Association.

FIDELIS S. S. CLASS MET TUESDAY NIGHT—

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met with Misses Carrie Vaughn and Nora Bullock Tuesday night.

Song—"America."

Devotional—Mrs. Franklin.

Subject—"Call to Prayer."

Reports from officers were made and a short business session held, the president, Mrs. George Lindsey, presiding.

A most tempting salad plate was served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Miss Lillie Morrow, Miss Evelyn Allred, Miss Nora Bullock and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

The next meeting of the class will be held with Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

A CORRECTION

In the article published last week about the death and funeral of Mr. Johnnie Clark, it was erroneously stated that his surviving brother was Mr. W. C. Clark of Elba. The brother surviving is Mr. Oscar Clark of Jack, and several sisters, in addition to his wife and parents.

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Mrs. Earnest Owen and Miss Alene Owen visited in Opp last Thursday.

Mrs. O. Dowling and little daughter, Mary Oswell, Mrs. B. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell visited in Dothan on last Thursday.

Messrs. Robert Folsom, Dorian Clark and James Folsom were recent guests of Mrs. J. M. Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd was called to Augusta, Ga., Sunday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Dudley Hardin.

Mr. Ja P. Boyd and children of Alexander City spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

C. W. Simmons, Esq., of Opp, was transacting business in Elba Wednesday.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

FRED HARPER, JR., HOST TO SUNBEAM BAND—

The Sunbeam Band held a meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Fred Harper, Jr. The president, Elizabeth Fleming, presided over the meeting. In the absence of the Counsellor, Mrs. Oswell Dowling directed the following program:

Devotional: To the Foreigners in the Southland (Acts 4:12)—Mary Jane Rainer.

To the Indians (John 14-6)—Elizabeth Fleming.

To the Jews (Romans 1:16)—Gwendolyn Boutwell.

To the Negroes (John 3:16)—Katherine Mullins.

To the Mountain People (Luke 19:10)—Robert L. Whitman.

To the Deaf (Romans 10:13)—Charles Clark.

To the Cubans (Eph. 2:8)—Betty Braswell.

Prayer—Frances Armor Morrow.

Collection taken up by Fred Harper, Jr.

Vocal Sextet, "What the Great Wind Blew Down the Sunbeams Can Build Up"—Mary Jane Rainer, Maggie Dean Clark, Joan Clark, Katherine Mullins, Frances Armor Morrow and Betty Braswell.

Story, "What the Great Wind Blew Down Sunbeams Can Build Up"—Martha Frances Dowling.

The program was concluded with sentence prayers, opened by Moley Johnson Boutwell and closed by Mrs. Dowling.

After the program, at the business session, the secretary, Mary Jane Rainer, assisted with the business. Robert L. Whitman, Tithing Chairman, recorded the tithers for the week, and Maggie Dean Clark, Personal Service Chairman, recorded personal service rendered during the past week.

Games and swinging on the lawn were diversions of the social hour.

Delightful refreshments were served by the host. He was assisted by his mother, Mrs. Fred Harper.

Master Thomas Smart of Brundidge was a guest of the Band on this occasion.

MARGUERITE FRANKLIN IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB—

Marguerite Franklin was hostess to the High School Music Club on last Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business meeting, with the president, Emma Margaret Cooper, presiding, the following program on the Italian School of Music was given:

Alessandro Scarlatti and Domenico Scarlatti—Adelle Dixon.

Giovanni Pergolesi — Corinne Bonneau.

Piano Solo—Totsye Rhodes.

Giovanni Palestrina — Carolyn Mays.

Antonio Rossini—Mary Ruth Fleming.

Giovanni Paisiello—Marguerite Franklin.

Piano Solo—Emma Margaret Cooper.

Nicolo Paganini and Arcangelo Corelli—Fleetwood Carnley.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delicious salad plate at the conclusion of the program.

MISS TOTSYE RHODES IS HOSTESS TO SPORTS CLUB—

Miss Totsye Rhodes entertained the members of the Sports Club Monday night at her home in West Elba. Enjoyable games were engaged in and twelve members participated in the salad plates that were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

PREACHING AT PLEASANT RIDGE

Elder J. B. Farmer will preach at Pleasant Ridge Church on the third Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock and also on the third Sunday morning at the same hour. All are invited to attend both of these services.

Mr. T. T. Rhodes made a business trip to Birmingham on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Milton, Jr., of Troy were the guests of Mrs. Betty Rowe and family Tuesday.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

A poor farmer is to be pitied, and most of us are as poor as gulley dirt, but I have a letter from a man who convinces me that he is beyond being poor. He wants to fix a hot bed but says that he simply cannot get a window sash to cover it with. He wants to know how he can have a hot bed without any expense at all, and further says that a number of his neighbors want the same information. Since thinking about it I'm convinced that there are a great number of families who are not able to buy any equipment at all and that is why I'm giving you this new plan for making a hot bed. Select a spot on hard soil which slopes toward the south and which is well fenced. Dig a hole about three feet wide from north to south and make it as long east and west as you want it. This hole should be about two feet deep, with the south side about three inches deeper than the north side. The south wall should be sloping so the sun can shine on all parts of the bottom, and it might be well to slope the ends, too, for early sun and the late sun. Please remember that your hole must be deep enough for you to get the benefit of the warm of the earth and be sure not to dig the hole until you are ready to plant your seed. Dig a trench around the bed so rain water will not run or seep into your hole and fix a lid that fits over the hole as tightly as possible. The lid must fit tight if you are to get the best results. Then build some boxes that will fit in the bed, leaving a space about 18 inches square in the middle. These boxes can be built from slabs or waste lumber and should not be more than four inches deep. Fill the boxes with rich top soil and plant your seeds in these boxes. If you are not able to get up the lumber and nails for these boxes, you can put your soil in the bed and use sticks to divide it up for the different seeds. When it is warm and the sun is shining you can remove the lid and the warmth of the sun will cause your seeds to sprout, but when it is cold you must keep the lid on and the lid should be kept on every night until the weather gets warm. If you have a cold snap after your seeds sprout, keep the bed warm with hot rocks. It would be best to secure two large rocks weighing about fifty pounds each and place them in your fire place for immediate use. Take the hot rock and place it in the space left in the center of your bed and cover it with a small amount of dirt and the dirt should be damp or wet so a steam will be created. Then place your lid on the bed and see that all crevices are closed. Pile dirt on your lid if it gets freezing cold, otherwise it will be all right to pile it around the edges of the lid. The one thing that you must do is to see to it that your lid is tight. The size of the hot rock will determine as to how long it will keep the bed warm, but one fifty pound rock will care for any night if it is good and hot when you put it in the bed. After the plants have some age and are able to stand some cold you might use a cover made of old sacks instead of your lid. Unless you prepare your hot bed at once it will be too late, as you can soon plant your seeds outside. Please remember that I consider the manure hot bed the best one to use but I'm giving you this other plan to care for the man who does not have the manure and other things for such a bed. I hope that every family in this section will prepare and plant a hot bed this week, as one is needed at every farm home in our State.

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The writer has just returned from a trip which carried me thru Virginia and the Carolinas. If the farmers of those hilly sections can even live we should get rich in this section. Some of those farmers have nothing but rock hills and mountain sides to farm on, yet they seem to be prosperous. I made some inquiry as to how they make a living and was surprised to learn that most of them live well. They go strong on chickens, hogs and cows. Some of them raise turkeys and some grow truck, but the secret of their success lies in their plan of diversification. I wish that every farmer in this section could see what they have to make a living with and how they save everything about them. I fear that we are not as industrious as they are and that we do not save as we should; otherwise we would all get rich. If you ever have a chance to visit the mountainous sections of those States be sure to take advantage of it.

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How about your early watermelons? Have you made plans for them yet? I suggest that you get up all the empty cans possible and have the ends cut out with a revolving can cutter. Set these cans on boards and fill them with rich top soil. Plant your seeds in these cups and protect them in your hot bed or in your barn while the weather is cold. As soon as cold weather has gone you can take these cans out in your field, make a hole with an empty can, put a can with growing plants in it in the whole and slip the can out over the plant. You must not allow the plant to get too large for the can, as the can must come over the plant. You can start your melons, squash, beans and many other garden plants in this way. There are a good many things you can start in this way if you want your family to have these good things as early as the other fellow has them. If we will use our heads to direct our hands we can all have the good things of life, regardless of money or times.

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I want to appeal to all the good farmers of this section to plant their corn the first ten days in this month. I know that you can save two workings by planting later, but you will also save the hauling of several loads of corn by doing so. It has happened that we made the best corn on our late planting, but that is the exception and not the rule. I once knew a good farmer who told his neighbors to never tell it, if they made good corn from a late planting, as it might cause some good man to miss a corn crop. I suggest that you plant now and if you do, you will be reasonably sure of a good corn crop. Do not plant early corn down in the water furrow. Make a small list and open your row on top of this list and your corn will do well. Some think that your corn will be too high if planted on a list, but they are mistaken, as experience has shown all of us who have tried it. I also suggest that you put down twice as much seed as you will need. It is just as easy to thin corn as it is to replant it and a replant is never worth as much as an old stalk. If we put down plenty of seed and thin it out we are always better off. The man who plants his corn after he plants his cotton is a corn buyer and you cannot afford to take his suggestions.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. L. Taylor executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: March 15th, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 164, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 22nd day of March, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 5, Range 19. Containing 80 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.

B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee. m1-8-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and little daughter, Melba, arrived from Washington, D. C., Thursday night. Mr. Rhodes has been stationed there for the past nine months. He will leave next week for Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Rhodes and little daughter will remain in Elba.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in North Coffee, North Dale Counties and Elba. Reliable hustler should start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. AL-63-S, Memphis, Tennessee. m1-8-15.

Mesdames S. H. Brock, W. O. Vaughn, J. C. McLeod and Miss Nell Brock spent Monday in Hartford.

Attorney General Rules On Legal Voting Age

Answering in the negative an inquiry received from Probate Judge Alex Brantley of Troy as to whether a person now registered but who will not be 21 years old until August of this year can vote in the primaries to be held in Alabama May 1 and June 5, respectively, the office of Atty. Gen. Knight held in an opinion announced yesterday that under the State primary law, to vote in a primary election a person must be 21 years of age.

This ruling in no wise conflicts with that contained in the opinion rendered by the Attorney General several days prior to the recent closing of registration books, to the effect that a person who would become 21 prior to the general election this Fall was entitled to register.

If, in accordance with this opinion, it was learned, a person who has registered becomes 21 before the first primary, he or she can vote in that election, and if they have not reached the required age prior to the holding of that election, but have reached it prior to the second primary, then they may vote in the second primary.

Walter Whitman, student at Howard College, Birmingham, spent the week-end with home folks in Elba, called here on account of the serious illness of Miss Hilda Stephens.

Mrs. Gordon Conner is substituting for Miss Hilda Stephens as teacher in the Kinston school during the latter's illness.

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PROGRAM

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Thursday-Friday, March 8-9—

SYLVIA SIDNEY In "JENNIE GERHARDT" With DONALD COOK, MARY ASTOR, H. B. WARNER, EDWARD ARNOLD

Also GOOD COMEDY

Saturday, March 10—

RANDOLPH SCOTT In "MAN OF THE FOREST"

Regular Chapter of Serial: "FIGHTING WITH KIT CARSON"

Also GOOD COMEDY

Sunday-Monday, March 11-12—

CLARA BOW In "HOOPLA" With PRESTON FOSTER, HERBERT MUNDIN, RICHARD CROMWELL

Also GOOD COMEDY

Tuesday-Wednesday, Mar. 13-14—

LIONEL BARRYMORE In "ONE MAN'S JOURNEY" With MAY ROBSON, DOROTHY JORDAN, JOEL McCREA, FRANCE DEE

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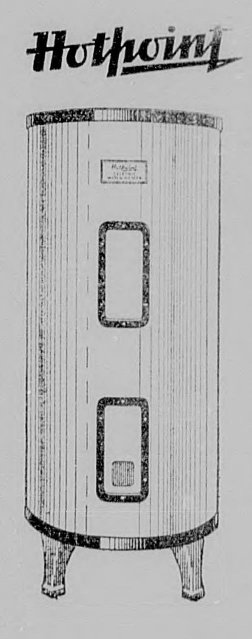

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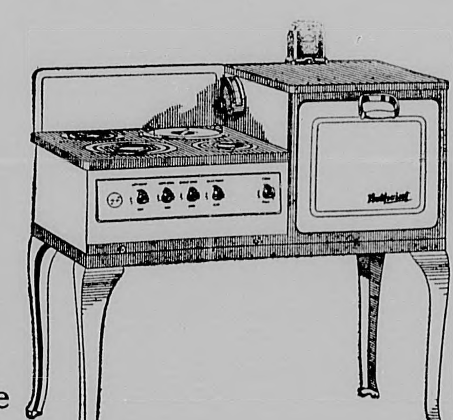

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Birmingham Fire Loss Estimated At $3,000,000; Many Firemen and Others Injured

BIRMINGHAM, Marsh 12.—The city's crippled and weary fire department stood guard over the smouldering ruins of the major portion of a block in the heart of the business district, destroyed Saturday afternoon and night in flames which caused damage estimated at $3,000,000.

Thirty-five persons, 33 of them firemen, were still in hospitals as a result of the blaze, which started from defective wiring in the false basement of Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, one of the city's largest and finest department stores.

Fire Chief B. O. Hargrove joined the list of hospital victims, suffering from smoke in his eyes and lungs, early Sunday after the fire had been definitely placed under control.

None of the injured were considered in serious condition, although physicians warned victims that they must guard against complications which might result from their 10 hour fight in a bitter wind which fanned the flames and made their task doubly difficult.

Twenty-seven persons, including two civilians, were dismissed from hospitals Sunday.

Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, a leading store here for more than 40 years, today was a mass of ruins. Loss was estimated at $2,000,000 by Joseph H. Loveman, president and general manager of the concern. Mr. Loveman said negotiations had already begun for leasing temporary quarters and starting business anew.

The store's 600 employes will be gvien jobs, so far as is possible, in the new establishment, he said. Loveman, Joseph and Loeb was one of the units controlled by City Stores, Incorporated.

Damage to the downtown exchange of the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, Melancon's Department Store, the Calder Furniture Company, a vacant store building between Calder's and Melancon's, and J. J. Newberry Company, was estimated at $1,000,000. None of these establishments was totally destroyed.

Chief Hargrove said 24 companies fought the blaze, which started at 1 p.m. Saturday and raged until 3 a.m. Sunday. It was announced definitely under control at 6:45 p.m. Saturday night, but new outbreaks prevented any slackening of the tension until long past midnight.

Thousands of curious stood outside the roped off area Sunday and gazed at the mass of wreckage which had been the Loveman store. Many of them were in the shopping throng which made its way out of the store without a single injured Saturday when the blaze was discovered.

The throng which was cleared from the Alabama Theatre, which adjoins Loveman's, as the fire progressed, was composed principally of children, who had been attending a children's matinee and many were lost from their parents as they emptied into the street. They were taken to police headquarters, only a block away, however, and anxious mothers found them there quickly.

Elba Theatre Books Two "Extra Big" Attractions

Elba picture fans will be given a real treat the coming week, as Manager Felix Morrow has booked two really "big" pictures, "College Humor," which will be shown at the Elba Theatre Thursday and Friday night, and Richard Dix in "Ace of Aces," which will be presented Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

"College Humor" features Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen. Comedy, "Moonlight Fantasy."

"Ace of Aces" features Richard Dix, with Elizabeth Allen, Ralph Bellamy, Theodore Newton and Joe Sauers.

A thrilling Western, "Law and Lawless," is the attraction for Saturday afternoon and night. Also regular installment of the serial, "Fighting With Kit Carson."

Sunday and Monday—"Hold Me Tight," with the master of laughs, James Dunn, and Sally Eilers. Comedy, "North of Zero."

"This Day and Age," with Charles Bickford and Judith Allen, will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday. An especially good comedy will also be screened.

Misses Lola Taylor, Ineze and Addie Florence Young, Messrs. Rauden Bullard, Maxwell Reeves and Amos Owen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Young on last Saturday evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed.—Cont.

MRS. ELLA KILLINGSWORTH

Mrs. Ella Killingsworth, wife of Mose Killingsworth, died at the family home in Bullock last Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted at Pine Level Sunday afternoon and interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, three children and a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons, visited friends and relatives in Opp, Enterprise and Ozark last week.

Mrs. H. M. Wynne, Miss Nannie Lou Ellenburg, Henry D. Jones and Lamar Rainer were Dothan visitors last Wednesday.

Ringsdorf Baby Passes In LaFayette Wednesday

Elba people were shocked and deeply grieved Wednesday afternoon when a message was received announcing the passing of Franklin Frazer Ringsdorf, the eight-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, which sad event occurred at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer, in LaFayette about noon Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ringsdorf and children went to LaFayette Saturday for a visit with relatives. Dr. Ringsdorf returned to Elba Monday and Tuesday received a message that the baby was ill. Late Tuesday afternoon he received another message that the baby's condition was serious and immediately left for LaFayette, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.

In the message received Wednesday afternoon announcing the death of the baby it was stated that funeral services would be held at LaFayette Thursday morning and that the body would be brought to Elba for interment. At the time of going to press the exact hour of arrival had not been determined, but it will probably be mid-afternoon.

The Ringsdorfs have the sympathy of the entire town in their bereavement.

MRS. BERTHA LOURENA GOODSON

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bertha Lourena Goodson, which occurred at her home in the Victoria community last Sunday. She had been ill for about ten days suffering from pneumonia.

Surviving are her husband, Collis Goodson, one son and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tup Plant and the body laid to rest in Pleasant Ridge cemetery Monday. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Laura Bryant and Mr. Robert Folsom of Pensacola, Fla., visited in Ariton and Ozark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair and Miss Thelma Paul spent Sunday in Pensacola, Fla.

Dorsey Sez:

You can't go wrong on a new 1934 Chevrolet Car or Truck. You should see these great new models before buying—we'll be glad to demonstrate them to you.

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Farm-Debt Adjustment Committee Organized

By HUGH D. SEXTON County Agent.

A few days ago notice was published that a Farm-Debt Adjustment committee had been appointed for Coffee County. This committee is composed of the following: Noah J. Prestwood, Jesse Brown, J. I. Pierce, J. B. Martin and W. L. Fleming.

This notice is to inform the farmers of Coffee County that this committee met March 10, elected the following members: W. L. Fleming, chairman; Jesse Brown, vice-chairman, and J. I. Pierce, secretary, and are now ready to receive applications for hearings.

"Voluntary Farm-Debt Adjustment Committees are organized to provide a means, in distressed farm debt cases, of bringing farm debtors and their creditors together in an effort to solve their problems.

"The solution generally means a rearrangement of the farmer's indebtedness in some manner which enables him to continue efficiently and to retain his property. Such a rearrangement should also provide for an equitable distribution among creditors of the current income available to pay debts. The primary objective, of course, is to render a social and economic justice to both debtors and creditors in adjusting unbearable farm debt burdens."

An organization of this kind is new insofar as this county is concerned, but based on reports from other sections of the country where such organizations have been functioning, it is believed that considerable good can be obtained from our county organization in this matter of farm debt adjustment.

Farmers who have farm debt burdens and feel that some adjustments should be made are invited to file an application for hearing before the committee. These applications can be made out at the County Agent's office.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael, Misses Warre and Caroline Carmichael and Mr. Kelly Fitzpatrick of Montgomery were visitors to Elba Sunday, en route to Seagrove, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who underwent an operation at a Montgomery hospital Monday afternoon, is reported to be recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Cotney, of Columbus, Ga., is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson were Dothan visitors Monday.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

A FINE PLAY—The home talent play entitled "Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge," staged at the school auditorium last Friday night under the auspices of the P.-T. A., was undoubtedly one of the very best from every viewpoint that I ever attended. It was first given on February 28, at which time a large audience was so delighted with its presentation that a number of requests were made for the play's repetition. Inclement weather conditions interfered with the attendance at the second performance but those who did go were loud in their praise of it and were convinced that no exaggeration had been made by those who witnessed it the first time.

To say that certain members of the cast stood out would be doing the others an injustice, so well did all of them perform their respective parts. They behaved more like professionals than amateurs. There was no noticeable forgetting of lines and everything moved along smoothly throughout the three acts.

Miss Madge Page as "Neurasthenia Twiggs," a stage-struck hired girl, was as good as usual, which is equivalent to saying "hot stuff," and her shy way of side-stepping the awkward wooing of Harold English, as "Oswald Gorlick," clerk in a grocery store, was ludicrous indeed. Mrs. J. O. English played the part of "Miss Simplicity McPheeters," prim old maid, to perfection. Sara Mac Mathis captivated the audience with her portrayal of "Judy," an orphan waif, and her sacrificial love affair with the dignified young minister, "Ralph Thornhill," otherwise known as Jeff Carnley, was all that could have been desired by the most sentimentally inclined.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer played the part of "Florence McPheeters," aristocratic daughter of the village Shylock, to perfection and Mrs. Sam Rowe as "Leola Pixley," village postmistress, reminded one of the proverbial cricket. She knew all the news even before it happened and did not fail to spread it. Almon Strain as "Thaddeus McPheeters," was a real Shylock. It was hard for those of us who know the generous station agent intimately to realize that he could be so stingy and cold-hearted. His treatment of "Ben Bruce," a fine young farmer who had mortgaged his farm to Thaddeus, was cruel to the extreme. Lander Cureton was especially good in the farmer part.

"Enid Thornhill," the minister's sister and secret wife of the gangster, "Wayne Kendall," was well played by Miss Mary Page. H. C. Bryan, as "Wayne Kendall," black sheep, was so realistic as a modern gangster that he sent shivers down the spines of the whole audience. Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf was right at home in the role of the aristocratic society matron, "Miss Muriel Armitage," and her appearance at the opportune time to clear up the social standing of her niece, "Judy," was a happy finale. Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf outdid himself as "Silas Smidge, From Turnip Ridge, County Clay in Ioway, b'gosh." When better amateur acting is to be done we will have to get Doc. to do it.

CURTIS FACULTY HONORED AT LOVELY DINNER—

The curtis faculty was the inspiration for a lovely dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young in the Curtis community.

A profusion of early Spring flowers was used in decorations. A delicious three-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Superintendent Rowe Watson, Mr. F. T. Walden, Misses Lucile Campbell, Hazel Grimes, Louise Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cotney, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Young and Mr. Buck Campbell.

Following the dinner hour, a number of popular songs were sung by the entire party and games were enjoyed until a late hour.—Cont.

Mrs. Gordon Prescott and Mrs. Wesley Harris visited Mrs. Prescott's sister, Mrs. A. A. Owen, in Opp Monday. While there Mrs. Owen's home caught fire but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella V. Booth will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely after a recent illness. She will be able to return today from Montgomery, where she has been a patient at St. Margaret's hospital.

Fire Damages Home Of C. O. Rhodes In W. Elba

The house occupied by C. O. Rhodes and owned by Mrs. W. H. Coston, located on the Elba-Opp highway in West Elba, was considerably damaged by a fire Monday forenoon, which caught from a chimney. None of the occupants, according to report, knew of the blaze until after the alarm had been turned in. Mr. Rhodes hurried from his store, near the depot, and climbing to the roof with a garden hose, checked the flames considerably until the arrival of the fire department. Hose from the nearby Cooper Lumber Company plant was also used to good advantage.

The fire department responded as promptly as possbile and the fire was confined to the roof, a considerable portion of which was burned off. Some of the ceiling in the center of the house was also burned. Most of the household goods were removed from the house, but considerable damage from water resulted. It is reported that no insurance was carried on either goods or building.

DENNIS-BROWN MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE—

TROY, Ala., March 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucille Brown and James Dennis was solemnized March 3 at Enterprise, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Elba. She received her high school education at Elba, finishing with high honors. Later she attended College at Auburn and the Troy State Teachers College. For the past two years she has taught in the schools of Coffee County.

Mr. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Dennis. He is connected with a firm in Dothan, where they will make their home.

STUDY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING NEXT THURSDAY—

The Study Club will hold an open meeting on next Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Charles Henderson of Troy will read a one-act play.

The club considers this a rare treat, as Mrs. Henderson is a reader of unusual ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain and Miss Jeanette Ham went to Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with Haldane Strain, student at Birmingham Conservatory of Music. While there they visited the scene of last Saturday's fire.

Executive Committee Certifies All Candidates; Praises Pres. Roosevelt and Steagall

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse in Elba last Thursday morning for the purpose of passing on declarations and qualifications of candidates who have filed for the approaching primaries.

All declarations of candidates for county offices were found to be in proper form and these were passed on and have been duly certified to the Probate Judge. In passing on declarations for Beat Committeemen a committee composed of members who are not candidates in the May primary was named to look into these declarations and ascertain if they were filed in compliance with resolutions passed by the committee. It was found that these declarations were properly made and they likewise were certified to the Probate Judge.

A complete list of county and beat candidates was published in our issue of March 8, and we are not reproducing them at this time.

Secretary R. C. Bryan offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the committee:

"WHEREAS, we have been going through one of the worst depressions known to man, which has destroyed many of our financial institutions and which has brought great suffering and distress to many of our people;

"WHEREAS, our President as well as our other public officials have met this crisis fearlessly and courageously and have steered our government safely through this crisis;

"WHEREAS, it now seems that we are about to see the light of better days through the wonderful judgment and efforts of our officials;

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this Committee express our appreciation and thanks to our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, for his fearless courage in directing us through this crisis since his inauguration, that we express our appreciation for the help he has caused to be given the poor throughout this land and for the many undertakings made at his request for the purpose of reviving our lost or destroyed industry and commerce.

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this Committee express our thanks and appreciation to our Congressman, Henry B. Steagall, who has stood by our President in every issue, who is directly responsible for the enactment of our present laws protecting bank deposits and who has promoted the successful passage of orders making it possible for a levee to be built around our county site, Elba, Ala.

"BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our thanks and appreciation to our Senators, who have also stood by the administration and whom we think deserve our highest commendation;

"AND BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, after it has been signed by our Chairman and attested by our Secretary, be forwarded to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and to Congressman Henry B. Steagall.

"Done this the 8th day of March, 1934.

"Coffee County, Ala., Democratic Executive Committee,

"F. M. FARRIS, Chairman."

"R. C. BRYAN, Secretary."

The next meeting of the committee will be held about the middle of April, the exact date to be announced later, when managers, clerks and returning officers for the May and June primaries will be selected. It is the purpose of the committee to select these officers from lists which may be submitted by candidates.

All candidates who so desire should prepare these lists and get them into the hands of the committee within the time allowed by law so that they may receive proper consideration.

Electrical Appliances To Be Demonstrated Friday

The Alabama Utilities Company will have a demonstration of their modern electrical appliances at the store of Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company on Friday afternoon ing to announcement made by offrom 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, according to announcement made by officials of the company.

Among the devices to be demonstrated will be a modern electric range, a modern hot water heater and one of the latest model General Electric refrigerators, and a number of smaller appliances. Full details of operation will be explained by representatives of the company, and the demonstration promises to be very interesting. It is also stated that a free gift will be awarded to some guest during this demonstration. Housewives are especially invited to be present.

MRS. RAINER HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Mrs. L. S. Rainer entertained a number of intimate friends and neighbors on February 28th, the occasion being a birthday luncheon. The house was lovely with quantities of jonquils and narcissus attractively arranged. In the dining room the table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and a pretty birthday cake graced the center. A delectable luncheon was served buffet style. Invited to this lovely affair were: Mesdames J. C. Mays, F. H. Murphree, D. B. Perdue, C. P. Hayes, D. J. Brooks, Lewis Brooks, B. G. Smith, H. Jeter, Ella V. Booth, W. M. Ringsdorf, Lillian Ringsdorf, W. F. Rainer, F. H. Rainer, R. S. Boyd, J. V. Wright, Willie Michel and R. C. Bryan.

Rev. B. S. Franklin, E. W. Franklin, J. P. Morrison, B. B. Staats, Misses Marguerite Franklin and June English were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Dr. Ringsdorf Installs Modern X-Ray Machine

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf has just installed in his dental parlors here a modern X-Ray machine, and in the future will be able to render his customers a service which has been needed for quite a while.

The new apparatus bears the name of Fisher, which is said to be one of the leading manufacturers of X-Ray equipment, and the machine is of the very latest type and no better is to be found in Southeast Alabama. For the present the machine is only equipped for dental work, but is so made that with a little additional equipment the range of work can be extended. At a later date this may be added and much larger pictures made, should the occasion demand.

MOORE-REEVES

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Moore to Miss Ruth Reeves came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends of the Damascus community. The weeding took place Sunday, March 11, at 5:00 o'clock, with Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating, only a few friends being present.

The bride was beautifully gowned in blue with white accessories. She is the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Moore. Both have a host of friends who wish them a happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home with his parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. J. M. Folsom visited in Dale County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Floyd of Brundidge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley last Sunday.

JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY

Candidate For Re-Election, Running For Nomination In Democratic Primary On May 1st, 1934

On My Record Of Service I Am Asking For Your Support

"Let every man prove his own work, then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."—Bible.

A BIT OF COFFEE COUNTY HISTORY, By JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY

NOTE: For eleven years I have been writing some Coffee County history. I have used the nine Probate Judges' administrations, beginning with Judge James Claxton and continuing with each successive Probate Judge, namely, Judge P. D. Costello, Judge B. W. Starke, Judge B. M. Weeks, Judge Daniel Gillis, Judge B. M. Stevens, Judge F. M. Rushing, Judge S. N. Rowe, and Judge J. A. Carnley. This is the first publication of the present incumbent's administration, which began January 15, 1923.

OCCUPATIONS: Coffee County has to this date had nine Probate Judges. Of these four were lawyers, namely, P. D. Costello, B. W. Starke, B. M. Stevens, and J. A. Carnley. S. N. Rowe, was a merchant, F. M. Rushing was a physician, B. M. Weeks was a farmer, Daniel Gillis was a teacher, and James Claxton's occupation is not known to me. I have been unable to ascertain his business.

TAXATION VALUES: Coffee County had the highest tax valuation in 1921, then reaching the peak of $10,500,000.00. Since the year of 1922, the last year of Judge S. N. Rowe's administration, tax valuations for assessment of real and personal property, including automobiles, have decreased $3,000,000.00. This reduction has been gradually growing smaller each successive year so that the year of 1933 is approximately $7,500,000.00. Including district and County school taxes, State and County taxes, this gives a reduction of $63,000.00 taxes each year, or a total of $378,000.00 in six years.

HIGHEST JUMP IN 1921: Coffee County taxpayers in 1921 were earnestly protesting the highest taxes in the history of the County. Then recent jumps in tax valuations of real and personal properties more than doubled in many cases. This unfair assessment was bitterly resented and opposed. While efforts were being made to secure reductions, the Tax Records disappeared, were destroyed, stolen or something, and no one has yet been able to tell the story. It is a part of our history that gives embarrassment and humiliation to the good citizens of the County and an occurrence which we deplore. This did not reduce taxes. It resulted in extra burdens and hardships. There was a general revolt in politics, which resulted in a change of administration.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS IN 1923: When I began my administration in 1923 there was a floating indebtedness of $76,000.00, a past due bonded debt of $10,000.00 and a $100,000.00 bonded debt for

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